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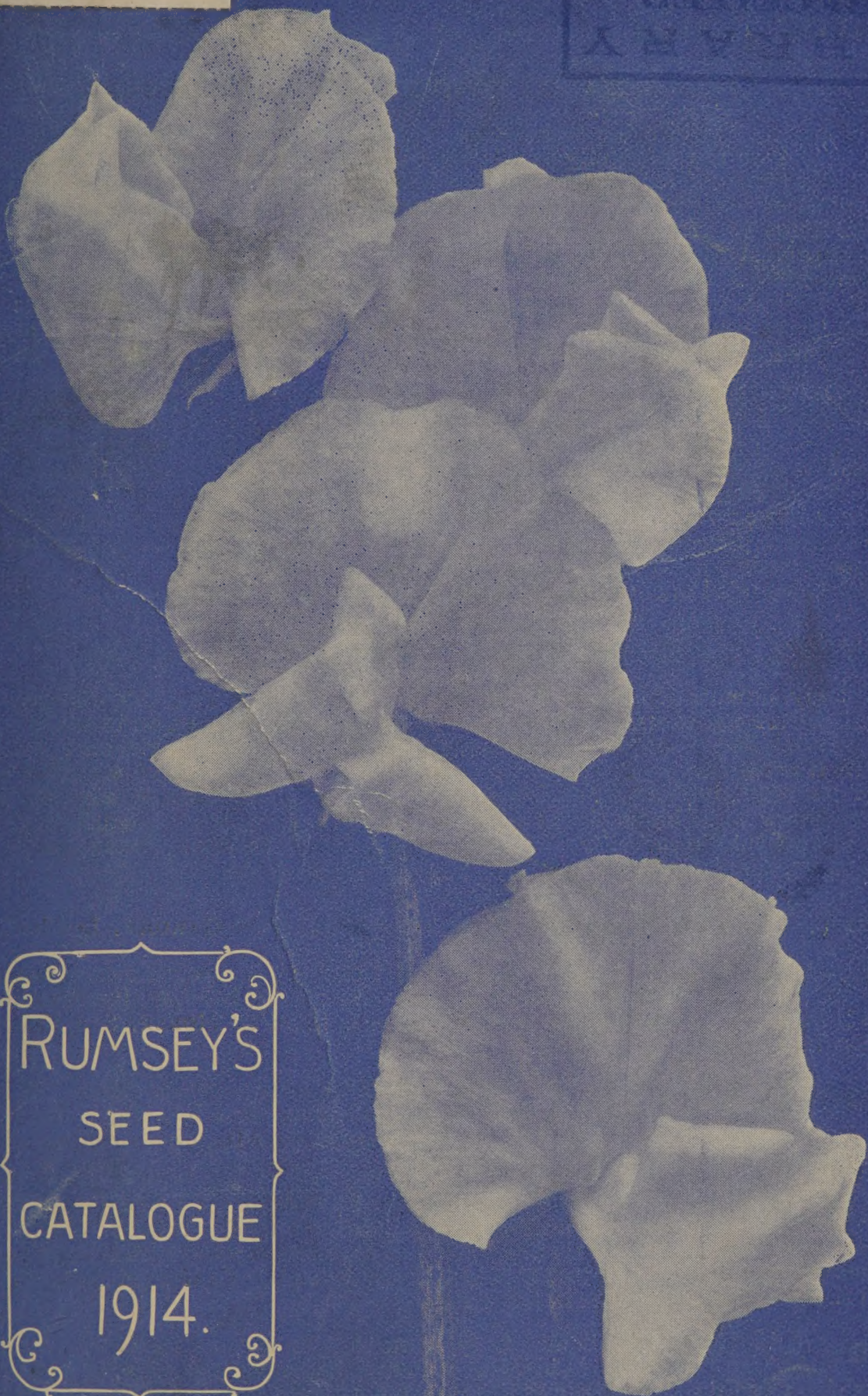
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(King White)

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Adderton Road, Dundas, N.S.W.

THE 1914
Spencer Novelty

King White

See illustration
on front cover

Opinions of Sweet Pea Experts:

A "perfect" white Spencer Sweet Pea has long been the desire of all growers and we can truthfully say "here it is," KING WHITE being immeasurably superior in form, size and substance to all others of this color. Whereas the petals of other white Spencers are thin and the standards generally inclined to reflex, KING WHITE has substance to spare, while the standard are of *immense size*, bold expanded form, yet *exquisitely waved*. It is an extremely vigorous grower, floriferous to a degree, and gives a large proportion of four-flowered sprays. W. P. Wright, in his Sweet Pea Note Book for 1913, says of KING WHITE: "At Sutton Green it was gigantic. It gives fours and is a great acquisition." It received an Award of Merit from the National Sweet Pea Society of England, July, 1912.

King White is the most valuable novelty in Sweet Peas it has yet been my good fortune to introduce. Instead of attempting an elaborate description, which some readers who have not had an opportunity to see KING WHITE, might consider overdrawn, we have decided to give the individual opinions of Seedsmen and Specialists, most of whom are recognised the world over as Sweet Pea experts. No one can question the absolute sincerity of the statements made below. Scores of Sweet Pea lovers have examined KING WHITE the past two seasons growing upon seed farms in Pennsylvania and California, and have been almost unbounded in expressions of surprise and admiration.

Sweet Pea—"King White."

In my humble judgment IT WILL PUT "PAID" TO THE ACCOUNT OF ALL OTHER WHITE VARIETIES. I have seen it now on two occasions, and without going into any detailed description as to size, shape, position on stem, elegance, etc., it is one of, if not the Sweet Pea to watch during the next season. True, its name sounds a bit awkward, backwards, as it were; yet I do not doubt for a moment the introducers know much better than I do, how to put a name down in a catchy style, but most folks would have written White King.—J. B. R. in THE NURSERYMAN AND SEEDSMAN, London, June 7, 1913.

King White will probably reign for long.—THE GARDEN, London.

King White is the best Sweet Pea NOVELTY of recent times. The white is pure and opaque; stems long, bearing almost uniformly fours; immense petal of finest frilled type.—LESTER L. MORSE, San Francisco, California.

King White is the clearest white, frequently four on stem. It is the largest and best; big advance on White Spencer or Etta Dyke; the substance and quality of the petals are greater than in any other white.—HUGH DICKSON, of Belfast.

King White is without exception the best and largest of all Sweet Peas, and is now perfectly pure and true. It is one of the most vigorous growers, and is of a distinct pure white when compared with White Spencer.—Thus telegraphed HOWARD M. EARL, from Lompoc, California, June 9, 1913, upon first seeing King White in large area.

King White is well and truly named! This certainly is the "King" of all White Sweet Peas. In strength of vine, size of flower, frilled form and finish no other White Sweet Pea can compare with it. The texture, too, of the flower is greater than that of any other white.—HUGH DICKSON.

1s. per Packet. Post free

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All at 6d. per packet. 6 for 2/6



QUEEN VICTORIA SPENCER
Natural Size

King Edward Spencer.—See next page.

"Mrs. Routzahn" Spencer.—Buff or Apricot ground, flushed or suffused with delicate pink.

"Queen Victoria" Spencer.—Deep primrose, flushed with rose.

"Apple Blossom" Spencer.—Bright rose and pink.

Dainty Spencer.—A most beautiful pink-edged variety, pure white, with margin of rose-pink.

Florence Nightingale.—The largest and best Lavender Spencer sweet pea. A self colour, and bunches beautifully; plant robust, very fine.

Ethel Roosevelt.—Soft primrose, overlaid with dainty flakes and splashes of blush crimson.

W. T. Hutchins.—The fully expanded flower has the appearance of light apricot (distinctly lemon at the throat), overlaid with a beautiful blush pink.

Senator Spencer.—The colour is a varying combination of deep claret and chocolate, striped and flaked on a ground of light heliotrope. It

presents a beautiful combination of tints and shows up wonderfully well under close inspection as the dainty detailed markings are most attractive.

Aurora Spencer.—The superbly beautiful flowers are of really enormous size, and come uniformly of the true "Spencer" type. Both standard and wings are waved or fluted to a most pronounced degree. The magnificent flowers are produced most profusely in threes and fours, well placed on the end of long, stiff, dark green stems. The ground colour of the flower is a cream-white, and this is exquisitely flaked and mottled with rich orange-salmon. It bunches beautifully.

Marie Corelli.—The large flowers are brilliant rose-carmine or red and uniformly of true Spencer form. The wings are a pure rich rose-crimson, while the standard shows a tint of cherry-red. The whole effect is that of a brilliant crimson—clear, distinct, and most beautiful. The standard is large round and wavy; the wings are full and inclined to remain boldly upright instead of drooping. The long strong stems usually bear four flowers.

Countess Spencer Mixture.—Orchid flowered Giant Sweet Peas. A fine assortment of these grandest of all Sweet Peas. The flowers are similar in shape to Queen Victoria and King Edward, 6d. per packet.

OTHER SWEET PEAS.

Latest Special Mixture.—This is the best assortment procurable, containing some of the most of the different types of tall sweet peas, selected from named sorts, grown separately, the latest English and American sorts are included, excluding of course the novelties introduced this season. 6d per packet.

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Eckford's Mixture.—A very nice assortment of the English type of tall sweet peas. 3d. per packet.

Our Bumper Packet.—While the improvement in sweet peas every year is marvellous, and fanciers who can afford it want to have blooms of all the newest varieties, the expense of having large beds for cutting is almost prohibitive. By leaving out the actual novelties of this year and the more expensive recent ones, we are enabled to make up a bumper packet, which will give a large variety of beautiful flowers for cutting. Bumper packets mixed. 1s. post paid.

"King Edward" Spencer.—The enormous flowers come almost uniformly waved, and crinkled to a pronounced degree, the standard measures from $1\frac{1}{2}$ inch to 2 inches across by $1\frac{1}{4}$ inches deep, the wings are $1\frac{1}{2}$ inches wide by $1\frac{1}{4}$ inches high. The standard is a deep rich carmine scarlet of glossy effect. The wings are also carmine and scarlet and on the reverse side a deep rosy carmine. Stems 12 to 15 inches long with 4 blooms.



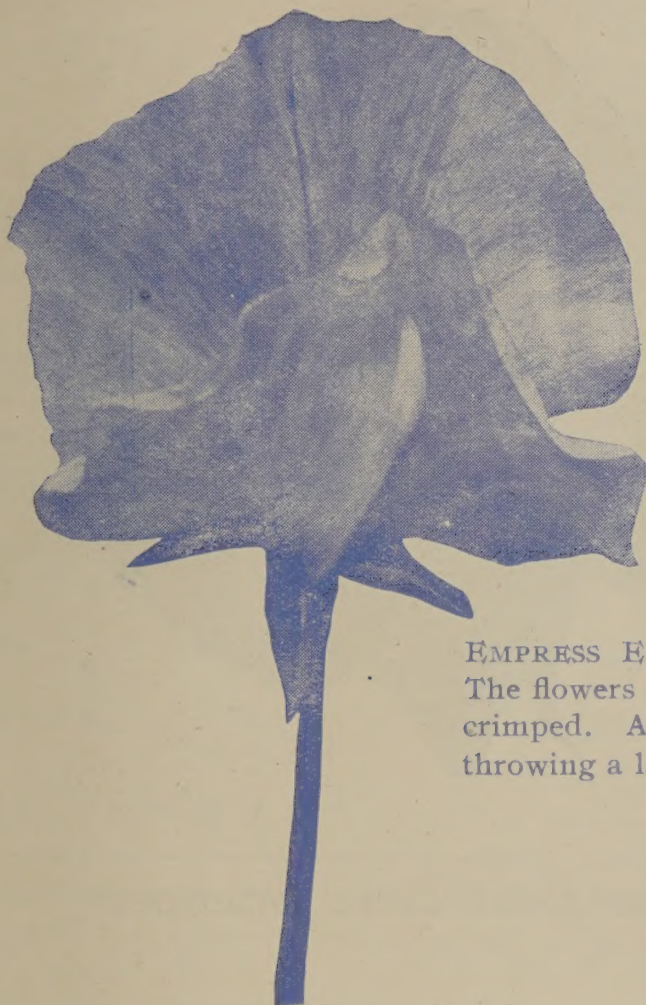
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A Spray of **BURPEE'S
"KING EDWARD" SPENCER**
Exactly Natural Size.

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12 for 4s.

New Sweet Pea : Empress Eugenie



This beautiful novelty was awarded a Certificate of Merit by the American Sweet Pea Society, June 29, 1911, but owing to its shy seedling character we have not been able to introduce it until this season. The color is a delicate tone of light gray, flaked with light lavender. A vase or bunch of

EMPRESS EUGENIE gives a most charming effect. The flowers are of large size, beautifully waved and crimped. A vigorous grower and very free bloomer, throwing a large proportion of four-flowered sprays.

9d. per packet

New Sweet Pea ; Illuminator

Illuminator. The most charming color or, rather, combination of colors yet seen in Sweet Peas, and very difficult to describe. The name conveys in part one of the charms of this beautiful variety, as the warm salmon-orange ground color of the flower scintillates through the rich bright cerise-pink and illuminates the flower delightfully.

Illuminator is of strong vigorous growth and blooms most profusely. "The flowers, well placed upon long, stout stems, are uniformly of great substance, the standard being bold, expanded and attractively waved. A *glowing* orange-scarlet"—is the nearest approach we can make to its unusually attractive appearance under artificial light.

Packets 9d. Post paid.



New Sweet Pea— “Wedgwood”



The Best Blue Spencer

Wedgwood is appropriately named, as its color throughout is a unique shade of Wedgwood blue—a color so popular in China and destined now to become almost equally famous in this distinct New Sweet Pea.

Wedgwood is a true Self, being a most beautiful Wedgwood blue throughout the entire flower. It is entirely free from the harsh purple shading found in Flora Norton Spencer and others of that type; at the same time the flower of WEDGWOOD is much larger, the size is greater, the color better and the form way ahead of all other Spencer Blues”

Wedgwood produces profusely flowers of good size (but not so gigantic as *King White*), borne almost uniformly in four-flowered sprays, well placed upon long stout stems. Of finest Spencer form, the standard and wings are well waved. It is a color that has been long wanted and for which we anticipate an eager demand. Like most true Spencers, while blooming most abundantly, many of the flowers drop without setting any seed-pods. Consequently the “Seed in Sight” will hardly be sufficient to meet the expected demand.

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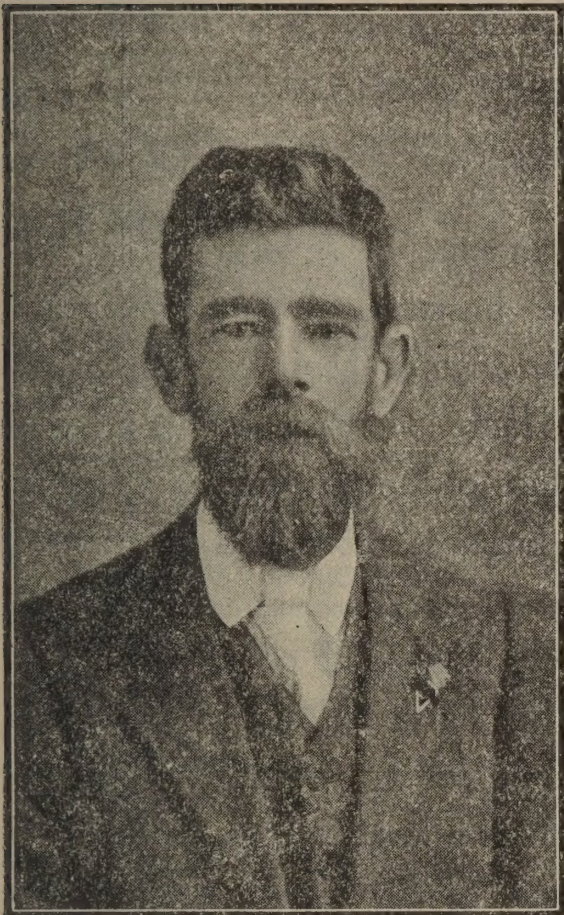
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Seeds are things that cannot be produced all in one small garden or even in one locality. Every year we have to send to almost every quarter of the globe for seeds to make up our large stock. Each variety of seed is produced in the best climate for its production, whether it is in New South Wales, New Zealand, America or Europe.

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Do not hesitate to send for requirements, even if only to the amount of One Shilling in the season, we don't mind how small.

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Make a list of what you want, on paper, which you should keep to check order, copy it on to order form in catalogue, enclose with it stamps for amount under 6d. and postal notes for larger amounts, make them payable to H. J. RUMSEY, at Dundas, and keep the numbers. N.Z., Fiji and Foreign customers should use money orders on Dundas, N.S.W. Country Cheques should have sixpence exchange added. Interstate Cheques one shilling.

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GREETINGS, 1914



THE Season just closing has been no exception to our previous records, for in spite of several drawbacks seriously affecting the business of this State,* and between the States, our figures keep on increasing. There has been a large increase of customers, but the outstanding feature of the year has been the increased amount of business from old customers.

Prices of Vegetables have still remained on a satisfactory basis to the seller who has had good crops to harvest. Unfortunately, at time of writing, we are suffering from a lack of sufficient rain in a large portion of this State.

During the year we have secured the Agency for one of the finest Irrigation Systems ever devised, and from the way in which the first consignment was sold, and the Repeat Orders that are coming to hand, we think that this will be a most important branch of our business.

Our Vegetable Book is becoming increasingly popular, about 2,500 copies being sold during the year, and we have already over 2,000 ordered by Booksellers and Seedsmen for the next edition, which will be published soon after this Catalogue.

With best wishes for a good garden during the year 1914,

Yours faithfully,

HERBERT J. RUMSEY.

GENERAL LIST OF VEGETABLE SEEDS.

All Post Free at prices quoted.

ARTICHOKE - 3d. & 6d. per packet.

LARGE GREEN GLOBE.—The flower heads of this variety are used

JERUSALEM ARTICHOKE.—A variety of tuberous-rooted sunflower, grown from tubers obtainable during the winter months at 1s. per lb. postage paid.

ASPARAGUS - 3d. per pkt. 9d. oz.

PALMETTO.—An excellent variety.

CONOVER'S COLOSSAL.—Of large size, tender, and of good quality.

Roots 5s. to 7s. 6d. per 100.

BEET - 3d. and 6d. per packet. 9d. per oz.

Crimson Globe.

An extremely early, handsome turnip-rooted Beet, with richly coloured flesh, averages about 3 inches in diameter; skin smooth, and form regular. The flesh is a deep purplish-crimson, which does not boil out, and is remarkably sweet and tender.

EXTRA EARLY TURNIP-ROOTED.—It makes a fine market crop in 7 or 8 weeks from sowing. Fine globular shape, roots very smooth. In colour the flesh is of alternate rings of light and dark pink; very tender and sweet.

ECLIPSE.—Very early, and of quick growth; smooth, globe-shaped, small top.

New Early Turnip Beet.

DANISH BLOOD RED.—An ideal table Beet, handsome, round, with a small tap-root, fine grained blood-red flesh, tender, and very early. The leaves are a rich red and very ornamental. 6d. per packet.

LONG SMOOTH BLOOD RED.—Good keeper. An excellent variety for table; it attains large size, and well resists the hot dry weather.

LANE'S IMPROVED IMPERIAL SUGAR. This beet will yield almost as much in bulk as the best mangolds, and contains a large percentage of sugar. Good for table use or for stock.



SWISS CHARD OR SILVER BEET.—This variety is cultivated solely for its leaves. The mid-rib is stewed and served as asparagus.

New Spinach Beet.

LUCULLUS.—In the old type of Spinach Beet, the leaf portion is smooth, broad, and rounded at the upper end. In the New Lucullus, the leaves are larger, sharply pointed, and heavily crumpled. The stalks of this variety are as broad and thick as those of rhubarb, and are delicious served like asparagus. This plant is unique in affording two separate dishes from the same plant.

We recommend those of our customers who have not tried Spinach Beet to try it now. We think it is one of the most satisfactory of vegetables, as once sown it will give a good supply of succulent vegetable for a year, or even more. 3d. packet, post free.

Beet may be sown from February to April for the Autumn crop, and August to October for the Spring crop. If the spongy carpel containing the seed is soaked in weak liquid manure it will give it a better start.

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BORECOLE or KALE.

3d. & 6d. per pkt. 9d. per oz.; 4 ozs. 1s. 6d.

THOUSAND-HEADED.—The well-known winter feed for dairy cattle. 4s. lb.

JERSEY or TREE.—Good fodder, very tall.

MOSSBACK—Scotch Kale. Very curly, fine for winter greens, nice flavour.



Marrow-stem Cabbage.

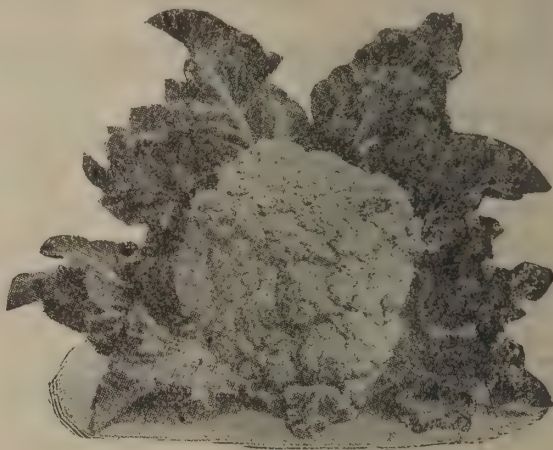
Chou Moellier (Marrow-stem Cabbage).—This is a plant of the cabbage or Kale family; it grows to the height of four feet to five feet, yielding a wealth of succulent forage; the stalks are solid and fleshy. The leaves can be striped off about five times during the season, and the whole plant can be chaffed and fed to animals without waste. Four tons of this crop have been taken off an acre in three months, and an equal amount three months later, without manure or watering. 3 d. packet, post free.

New Red Variety, similiar to above, but with red leaves and stems. 3d. packet, post free.

This is a grand crop to grow in the vegetable garden to supply the family cow with a little succulent feed, and for green feed for poultry.

BROCCOLI 6d. per Pucket

Broccoli differs very little from Cauliflower and the newer types are as good as that vegetable but rather more hardy. Sow seed in July or August in cool districts, and a small sowing in January. in the coastal districts they may be sown up to March for winter growth.



BROCCOLI.

EARLY WHITE.—Heads nearly like cauliflower; very hardy.

MAMMOTH LATE WHITE.—An extra fine large variety, heads white, excellent quality.

BRUSSELS

3d. & 6d. packet.
1s. per ounce.

SPROUTS.

PERFECTION.—A half-dwarf variety, produces delicious little cabbage-like sprouts.

DANISH PRIZE.

This new variety is a good one for market gardeners as well as for home use, as the sprouts or little cabbages develop over the entire height of the stalk at the same time, and all form hard, solid little heads. Plant out early, in rich soil. 6d. packet, post free.



Danish Prize.

C/o. Magnay Bros.,
Fawcett's Creek,

Dear Sir,—

Kyogle, 8/9/13.

I have only been out 12 months, and of course I have found the seasons different, but with the aid of your A.B.C. of Australian Vegetable Growing it has made gardening quite easy.

Yours truly, F. W. ROBINSON.

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BUSH FRENCH BEANS

6d. per packet, 1s. 6d. lb., 2s. 6d. qt., post free.

Burpee's Stringless Green-pod.—Surpasses all others in rich tender flavour; handsome, straight fleshy pods, all absolutely stringless, and ready for table about two weeks earlier than other sorts.



Canadian Wonder.—Very productive, splendid long pods.

Pale Dun.—One of the best of the old sorts.

BUSH BUTTER BEANS

6d. per pkt., 1s. 6d. per lb., 2s. 6d. qt., post free.

Davis White Wax.—A fine quick-growing variety; entirely stringless.

Brittle Wax.—The earliest of all Wax Beans, superb quality, stringless, handsome fleshy pods; extremely prolific; rich yellow colour.

BUSH LIMA BEANS

6d. per packet, 1s. 6d. lb., post free.

Fordhook Bush.—The Limas are the best beans, the Bush Limas are the best Limas, and the Fordhook is the best Bush Lima. This is a new stiffly-erect form of Burpee's Bush Lima, producing immense crops of pods in which the beans are both larger and thicker; many of them, when green, are over an inch long and half an inch in thickness, 4 or 5 beans in a pod. The pods produced in bunches or clusters of 4 to 8

Burpee's Bush.—The bush form of the largest Lima; very prolific. One of the most valuable introductions of recent years.

Henderson's Dwarf.—A smaller-seeded very prolific—variety, 18in. high.

BROAD BEANS

6d. per packet, 1s. 3d. per lb., 1s. 9d. quart, post free.

Early Long Pod.—A fine early variety.

Leviathan Long Pod.—Very large.

Broad Windsor.—The old standard heavy cropper.

Broad Beans should be sown from February to April in well prepared beds, and topped when they begin to flower.



PERENNIAL CLIMBING BEANS

6d. and 1s. per pkt.

Tongan Bean.—(*Dolichos lablab*). A very vigorous climber, growing to 40 feet in a single season and bearing very heavy crops of delicious beans for slicing. Black seeds. In the Vegetable Garden at Gladesville Hospital, seven plants covered a trellis of wire netting 27 feet long and 8 feet high, and not having further room to spread, covered it over again to a thickness of 4 feet.

Madagascar (*Phaseolus lunatis*).—Another free growing vine, bearing very large beans, the seeds of which are as large as Lima Beans and delicious shelled when nearly ripe. Spotted seeds.

NOTE.—These two varieties are frequently confused with one another, though quite distinct.

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BEANS—Pole or Running.

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The following varieties are of strong running growth and need stout poles or other support on which to climb. They require a longer season to mature pods than the bush varieties, but by reason of their stronger growth are more productive, and growing on poles are more easily gathered. They may be sown in the cooler districts from November to early in January, and in the warmer areas from October to February.

NEW CLIMBING FRENCH BEAN.

Kelway's Tremendous—This bean is said to be the best of all runner beans, bearing pods up to eighteen inches long, in large clusters. It is very early, exceedingly productive and delicious eating when cooked.

Climbing Stringless Green-Pod.—The rich, dark green pods grow in clusters; they are 6 to 8 inches in length; so meaty and so deeply saddle-backed that the width is greater than the thickness from back to front; tender, brittle, solidly fleshy, and entirely stringless. The dry beans are half an inch long and of a pearly whiteness.

Scarlet Runner.—An old English variety; does best in the cooler districts.



Lazy Wife's Pole Bean.—Very popular in spite of its discourteous name. The pods, of medium dark green colour, are produced in great abundance, and measure $4\frac{1}{2}$ to 6 inches in length. They are broad, thick, very fleshy, and entirely stringless. Round white seeds, good for haricots.

Rumsey's Giant Round Pod.—A very free-growing prolific climbing plant, producing pairs of splendid long, round beans from the ground to the top of the stakes or trellis. We grew sufficient beans on five vines to supply two families for several weeks, and the crop continued until frost cut the vines down in winter. The flavour of the beans when sliced and nicely cooked is delicious. 6d. packet, post free.

Epicure.—A bean very similar to the Giant Round Pod—the seeds look almost identical—but producing a flatter bean in equal profusion it would be hard to say which is the better bean of the two, though perhaps they would differ according to locality.

Epicure is deliciously tender, stringless, and of very fine flavour. 6d. packet, post free.

Climbing Butter Beans

6d. per pkt.; 1s. 6d. per lb., post free.

Golden Cluster Wax.—A rank grower, immensely productive; large broad pods, 8in. long; stringless; seeds white.

Climbing Lima Bean

6d. per packet; 1s. 6d. lb., post free.

King of the Garden.—The standard; a strong grower and uniformly large podded. The plants are of strong growth and produce enormous crops late in the season.

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New Early Cabbage :: Copenhagen Market



THIS splendid new Danish Cabbage has caused a sensation the world over. Last season we sold hundreds of packets of the seed, and it has met with unfailing success.

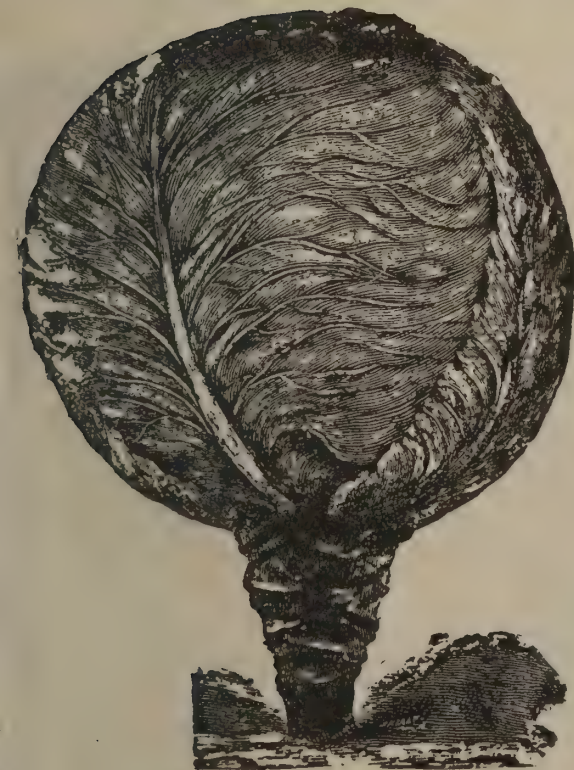
Copenhagen Market has proved by far the earliest Cabbage we have ever grown at Dundas, and the best early. For quality it is equal to Early Jersey Wakefield, the home garden Cabbage, and for evenness of type, and sureness of heading it is a market gardeners' cabbage. The heads grow to an average of 10 to 12 pounds in weight.

Copenhagen Market seed was very scarce last season, but in spite of that and its consequent expensiveness, it was largely tested all over Australia, and orders keep coming to hand: "please save me half a pound for next season."

Price for 1914:

6d. per packet. 2s. per ounce
4 ounces for 7s. 6d.

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Danish Round head

Danish Roundhead.

A new solid-headed winter cabbage. The interior leaves are blanched to the purest whiteness. Sweet flavor and crisp tender texture. Extremely hard and solid.

The great weight of the heads is remarkable "—hard as a bullet and heavy as lead—"

We strongly recommend market gardeners to try this variety, especially in the cooler parts.

Having few outer leaves it is a good blight resister.

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This Cabbage has pushed out of the market nearly a dozen other varieties, it is without doubt the best all round cabbage we have

We contract with the best grower in Denmark several years ahead for our supply of pedigree seed of this world-famed variety, with the result that our strain is in demand wherever cabbages are grown for market in Australia, and discriminating growers will have no other.

3d. & 6d. per packet, 1s 6d. per oz, 4 ozs for 5s., 17s. per lb.

The Best Second Early CABBAGE.

Burpee's "All Head Early" Cabbage

The large heads grow very compactly; free from spreading leaves, and can be planted close. The deep, flat heads are remarkably solid, of good color and shape. As tenderness is the result of rapid growth, it surpasses all others in this respect. It can be planted any time during the year. It will pay market gardeners to sow it largely. One of our customers in Queensland sold nearly £900 worth of cabbage from six acres of this variety.

Best Selling Cabbage now grown.

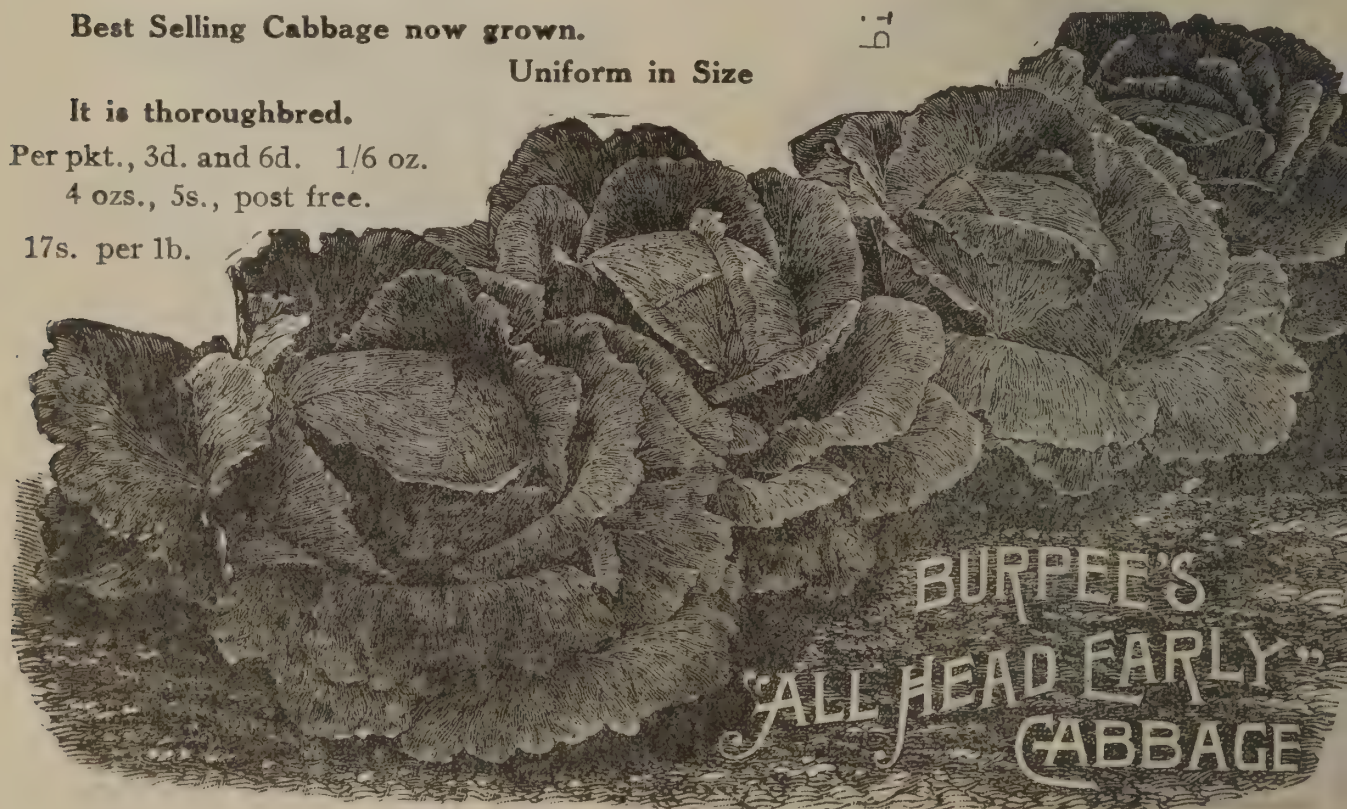
Uniform in Size

It is thoroughbred.

Per pkt., 3d. and 6d. 1/6 oz.

4 ozs., 5s., post free.

17s. per lb.



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WORLD-BEATER OR AUTUMN KING

The Largest Hard Heading Cabbage in Cultivation.—Heads very solid, fine grained and tender. Grows quickly, and will produce more weight per acre than any other cabbage. The large, broad heads are very thick through, round at the top. Stalk short, foliage compact, dark green with a purplish brown tinge. Stands Summer heat well. Pkts. 3d. and 6d., $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. 9d., 1 oz. 1s. 3d., 4 oz. 4s. 6d

OTHER GOOD CABBAGES.

Packet, 3d.; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz., 6d.; 1oz., 9d., post free.
Improved St. John's Day.—A good Summer variety.

Early Dwarf York.—An old favourite; early.

London Market.—Well known medium; early.

Premium Flat Dutch.—A fine Winter cabbage.

Short Stem Drumhead.—Very large, good.

Hundredweight Drumhead.—Very large.

Perfection Savoy.—Winter cabbage.

Red Drumhead, Early Red.—Pickling cabbages.

SOME NEW AND GOOD CABBAGES.

New Early Cabbage, Wibollt's Banish Round Express.—In the trial of this cabbage during the spring of 1911 we found it one of the best cabbages for family use that we have ever grown; the large, round, solid heads are almost as tender as Jersey Wakefield, though four times the size. 6d. per packet. 1s. 6d. per oz.

Red Cabbage, Negrohead.—A very fine strain of red or pickling cabbage, producing round heads of great solidity. The leaves are of unusually deep red colour, extending through to the heart. The plants are of strong, compact growth, medium size. Manure well, and keep it growing all the time. 6d. per packet.

Po Tsai Chinese Cabbage.—A cabbage much liked by both Celestials and Europeans, requiring similar cultivation to other cabbages. 3d. and 6d. per packet; 1s. oz.

CABBAGES FOR THE HOME GARDEN

Early Jersey Wakefield

We recommend this as the best first early cabbage in existence; we know of no other to compare with it for earliness, solidity, and delicious flavor. "A sweet little cabbage" is the verdict of our customers. 3d. packet, 6d. $\frac{1}{2}$ oz., 9d. oz. post free.

SPECIAL STOCK STRAIN.

Early Jersey Wakefield

This is the real "Blue Blood" of pedigree cabbage seed; we can only offer it in packets at 6d., $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. 1s. 6d.

Large Wakefield or Charleston

The heads are similar form, although not so pointed, but of equal solidity as the original Jersey Wakefield, while they grow half again as large, reaching full size about ten days later. Packets, 3d. and 6d., 1oz. 1s.



Danish Summer Ballhead.—An early or quick maturing strain of the old Winter Cabbage we offered some time ago. It is equally hard, with splendid keeping qualities. It is a second early variety, coming in between Allhead Early and Succession, and a first-class market variety; it does particularly well on a light soil where other varieties do not do so well. Packet, d.; ounce, 1s.; 4oz., s. 6d.

SUREHEAD.

Surehead is a cabbage with a large, deep, somewhat flattened head. It is a late variety, with heads almost absolutely uniform in growth. The heads are firm and hard, the cabbage keeps well, is a splendid shipper, and is a variety certain to give satisfaction for home use in winter. As now perfected the Surehead has no superior as a commercial cabbage. Pkt. 3d. and 6d., 1oz. 1s. 3d., 4oz. 4s. 9d., 15s. per lb.

Cobbitty,

May 15th, 1918.

Dear Sir,—

You just ought to see our cabbage beds. No one about here can show anything like them. I don't know that we have quite attained the 65-day record, but to-day we cut the first of the season, and I think that is pretty close up.

Yours sincerely,

J. SMITH.

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"BORONIA" Adderton Road Dundas. N. S. W. Australia.

CAULIFLOWERS.

NEW DANISH CAULIFLOWER.

Earliest Dwarf Snowball (No. 32).—This is a valuable strain of Early Snowball, the earliest of all Snowballs, carefully selected by a Danish Seedgrower. It is the dwarfest, most compact in habit of growth, and the surest to head, giving the largest, purest, snow-white, and cleanest of heads, and stands dry weather well. A Victorian customer who had a sample packet for trial last year reports that seed sown in August gave splendid heads in December. We are offering small packets at 6d.; $\frac{1}{4}$ oz., 4s.

NEW ENGLISH CAULIFLOWER.

Kelway's Quicksilver.—The truest, earliest variety possible to obtain, seed saved from a highly selected stock; fit to cut a month before any other sort, of finest quality and colour, although the heads are small. 1s. per packet; trade packet 2s. 6d.



Rock Mount,

Inverell,

26/8/13.

Dear Sir,—

I have had the photograph of my cauliflower crop taken this year, also one showing the texture, quality and weight of heads, and when they are completed I will send you one of each. I sold the crop this year (of 1500) at 9/- per dozen all round: that includes every plant I put out—a record, don't you think so?

Yours truly,

THEO. H. KOOK.

Hammond Springs,

Quirindi,

6/9/13.

Dear Sir,—

I am delighted with the Cauliflower seed I got from you (Sydney Market). The heads were snow white and solid, weighing up to 34 lbs.

Yours truly,

(Mrs.) J. CRAIG.

See Illustration on back Cover

SYDNEY MARKET.

A summer cauliflower originating in the hot climate of Sydney and producing fine heads right through October and well into November. Very large. Heads snow white, very solid and heavy leaves, small but plentiful.

It never fails to head, with good cultivation.

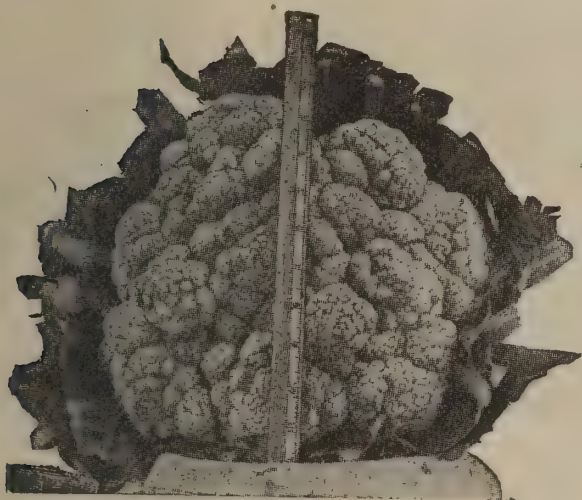
In 1908 the originator commenced cutting in August and continued right into November, and sold 18,000 heads at from 6s. to 9s. per doz., only a few damaged heads and culls going as low as 3s. Seed scarce. 1s. per packet, sufficient for 100 plants. Market gardeners' packets, 2s. 6d. post free.

One grower had 80 days without rain during the growth of a crop of Sydney Market, and then cut cauliflowers 25 lbs. in weight.

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CAULIFLOWERS

Burpee's Best Early.—This is one of the best early Cauliflowers in cultivation, of dwarf compact growth, with short stem. It bears close planting, and the leaves growing upright naturally protect the heads. Small packets at 1s. each, post paid; 12s. 6d. per oz.



Dry Weather Cauliflower.—There is a difficulty in growing Cauliflowers in many parts of Australia, as the rainfall is not sufficient to bring them to perfection. This variety has been successfully grown in places where other sorts fail to form heads. We should like our customers who have failed with other sorts, to try this for an early crop, and Sydney Market to come on later. 1s. pkt., post free.

The Wonderful.—This is the best early Cauliflower for sale at a moderate price. It is extra early, sure to head and in about ten weeks produce a crop of beautiful compact white heads of excellent flavor. Pkts., 6d. and 1s.; 1 oz., 3s. 6d.



White Queen or Early Erfurt.—A very early dwarf Cauliflower, noted for its reliability in heading. One of the best. Pkts. 6d. and 1s.; 1 oz. 5s.

Gilt Edge.—A handsome variety coming in between the early and late varieties, producing large uniformly shaped snow-white heads, which are well protected by the leaves. It grows to great size, stands a long time, and is one of the best sorts yet introduced for the market gardener. Per oz., 3s.; packets, 6d.

Other Varieties.

1s. 6d. per oz., 6d. and 3d. per pkt.

Early London.—Very Hardy.

Large Asiatic.—Mid-season, splendid.

Veitch's Autumn Giant.—5 months, late, extra fine. Standard market variety.

The Skinner Irrigation System

is just the thing for Cabbage and Cauliflower growing
If you have a city water supply it is quite easy to connect
If you have a good creek or river just instal an oil
engine and pump

Write for particulars

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SWEET CORN



Nicely roasted ears of sweet corn are a dish for an epicure. To get a continuous supply seed should be sown from Sept. to Feb. in the warmer districts and from October to January in the cool highlands and southern districts. The ears should be pulled just as they reach the dough stage-

SWEET OR SUGAR CORN

Golden Bantam.—A new extremely early, vigorous and deliciously flavoured corn, the plants are dwarf and sturdy, having two or three good ears to each. The color, as its name implies, is of a beautiful golden yellow. 6d. per packet, post paid.

Early Fordhook.—One of the quickest maturing varieties, grains and cobs white, good quality and sweet.

Cosmopolitan.—The ears have a most handsome appearance, fully nine inches long, with ten or more rows of large grains.

CRESS

Triple Curled.—Grows very quickly and may be cut several times for salads. 3d. packet, 4 oz. 1s.

Water Cress.—To grow in running water. 6d. per packet.

MUSTARD

Generally grown in connection with cress for use as salad.

Fordhook Fancy.—This is without exception the prettiest leaf of any we know of, it is frilled, feathered and curled like an ostrich feather. 3d. per packet.



POP CORN

GOLDEN TOM THUMB

The stalk of this variety only reaches 18 inches in height, and each stalk produces two or three perfect little ears only 2½ inches long, completely filled with bright golden yellow grains, which when popped expand to a large size. It is a perfect miniature maize, and so ornamental that it may be grown in a flower garden or pot. Fun for the children.

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CUCUMBERS

FORDHOOK FAMOUS.—An extra long variety of White Spine. Heavy cropper unusually vigorous growth, perfectly smooth and a very dark green, the handsome fruit measuring from 12 to 17 inches in length, always straight, never turns yellow. 6d. packet, 1s. per oz.

LIVINGSTON'S EMERALD. — A dark green cucumber that will hold its color.

Fruit sets early, long straight, handsome fruit, peculiarly crisp and tender, and of most pleasing flavour. 3d. and 6d. per pkt., 1s. per oz.

FORDHOOK WHITE SPINE OR COMMERCIAL.



This cucumber is perfect in form, medium length, very thick through; they are quite smooth, and the fruits retain their green color longer after being picked than most other varieties. The vines are vigorous growers, and enormously productive. 3d. per pkt., ½ oz. 6d., 1 oz. 9d.

GIANT PERA.—Fifteen to twenty inches in length, thin skin, dark green, very crisp, with small seed cavity.

EVERGREEN.—Stands drought well, vigorous, bears till frost, perfect.

COOL AND CRISP.—Extremely early, very good.

JAPANESE CLIMBING.—Good quality, will climb a trellis or wire netting.

FORDHOOK PICKLING.—A wonderfully prolific variety, continuous bearer.

LONG GREEN PRICKLEY.—The old favorite market variety.

ROUND EARLY OR APPLE.—Probably the most easily digested of all cucumbers, but such a shy seeder that seeds are very scarce. The supply of seed of apple-shaped cucumber has not been nearly equal to the demand for several years. We put very few seeds in a packet, and offer at 6d. packet only, so long as the supply lasts.

AFRICAN HORNED. — The small oval fruit are covered with horny spines; if used when half grown are the most delicious of all cucumbers. This variety should be sown in Spring like ordinary cucumbers, but it does not begin to bear until February or March, and continues until frost cuts the vine down. The ripe fruit are sometimes eaten like Passion Fruit, with sugar and cream.

Prices, except marked otherwise, 3d. and 6d. pkt. 1s. oz.

HERBS.

3d. and 6d. per packet.

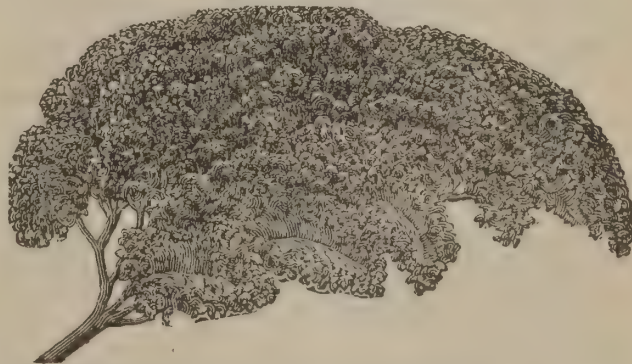
Anise, Balm, Basil, Borage, Carraway, Chervil, Coriander, Dill, Horehound, Hyssop, Lavender, Marjorum, Rosemary, Rue, Savory, Sage, Thyme, Parsley, etc.

Plants of Thyme, Sage, Mint, Parsley & Marjorum, in season, 6d. each post paid.

Thyme, Sage and Marjorum mixed, 6d. packet.

PARSLEY.

3d. per packet, 6d. per oz.



EXTRA DARK MOSS CURLED.—A most ornamental variety for garnishing, and of fine flavour. The leaves are of a peculiar extra dark green colour, very productive.

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CAPE GOOSEBERRY



Cape Gooseberry

"New Phenomenal."

New Phenomenal has a larger husk than the Queensland Cape Gooseberry, but the berry, instead of only occupying a small part of it, is so large that it stretches the husk and bursts it.

The fruits are of enormous size, very meaty, and quite an inch in diameter.

The bush has an upright habit of growth not so spindly as the Northern variety (*Physalis edulis*), nor a trailer like *p. alkekengi*, and is enormously prolific. From the time it is two inches high in the seed bed, the little yellow flowers are produced at every joint, and as soon as these begin to set an enormous quantity of fruit is produced.

Although **New Phenomenal** is such a large berry, it matures quickly enough to give good crops in such cool elevated districts as Glen Innes.

New Phenomenal comes in various colours and shades, from yellow to a deep purple. Price, 6d. per packet asst.

OTHER CAPE GOOSEBERRIES.

Physalis Alkekengi, Husk Tomato.—This is a trailing variety; the fruit is not quite so large as the Queensland sort, but of fine flavour, and more prolific. 3d. packet.

Physalis edulis.—The well-known Queensland and Northern Rivers variety of Cape Gooseberry; very hardy; is a biennial except where frosts are very severe; its husk is very large and firm, so that the fruit can be sent to market in bags without injury. 3d. packet.

Physalis Franchetti.—The Chinese Lantern Plant, is more suited to the flower garden for its ornamental husks, than for the vegetable garden. 3d. packet.

One of our Queensland customers sent us a box of 6 **New Phenomenal** Cape Gooseberries grown between April and August, in which the berries averaged $1\frac{1}{2}$ inches in diameter and 1 1-3 inches high.



USES OF CAPE GOOSEBERRY.

Raw.—When ripened on the plant or after it has fallen, it is sometimes eaten raw, as a dessert fruit, or for fruit salad it is delicious with a little fresh cream, which takes off the rather pronounced flavour.

Stewed.—They may be stewed with or without sugar, according to taste.

Bottled.—They may be put up in preserving jars for winter use in the same way as other fruit.

Pickles.—It is useful for pickles, either sweet or spiced, chutney, sauce, etc.

Jam or Jelly.—There is no fruit superior to it for jam or jelly, and as it requires so little trouble to prepare it, it is a boon to the housewife.

Take 12lb. of Cape Gooseberries, and 6lb. of melon or choko; cut small, place in the preserving pan without any water; the water of the fruit will quickly condense out; boil gently for an hour to evaporate a lot of water, then add 6lb. of sugar, boil until it will jelly when cold.

For Tarts.—There is hardly any fruit that makes such delicious tarts as the Cape Gooseberry, either simply stewed or after being made into jam.

For Market.—In some States large quantities of Cape Gooseberries are sent to market, and find ready buyers, their packing and keeping qualities being so great. While the husk on **New Phenomenal** being tight on the fruit, will perhaps prevent it being marketed in bags, as the Queensland variety is, it will be found sufficient to prevent the fruit getting knocked about and bruised when packed in cases, and their enormous size will ensure a ready sale for them.

Cultivation is very easy; the seed germinates well, and the plants are very hardy. Give them plenty of manure and a good soaking with water occasionally, and they will give big crops. Full instructions with each packet.

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CARROTS.

and 6d. per packet, 9d. per oz.

Sow Carrot seed in July, August and September for main crop, and a few in January or February, use soil that has been well manured for a previous crop.

Early Short Horn.—Best for shallow ground and field culture, or early crop.

Improved Intermediate.—Good table variety.

Coreless Long Red.—Grows from 12 to 18 inches long and 2 to 3 inches diameter.

Early Nantes.—A half-long stump rooted variety of superior quality, flesh red, very sweet and mild, quick to mature, best for home garden.

Long Blood Red.—Very rich colour.

Yellow Intermediate.—Stump rooted.

White Intermediate.—The white and yellow varieties when cut up with the scarlet and red sorts make a pleasing dish.

White Belgian.—A very heavy cropper, grown largely for stock.



Early Nantes Carrots

KOHL-RABI (Turnip-rooted Cabbage).

Kohl Rabi is delicious when quickly grown and well cooked; seeds may be sown in beds and transplanted like cabbage or

Early White Vienna.

Large Green

Large Purple

SNUFFOTINE

This aphid and grub preventative is now an essential in cabbage growing; most large growers use it freely, it is a good low grade manure as well as an insecticide. Price, 3d. per lb; 28 lb. 4s. Larger quantities at lower rates. Postage or freight extra.

CELERY.

3d. and 6d. per packet, 1s. per oz.

Celery seed for main crop should be sown in September or October, and a little right up to January. The soil should be very rich, but not freshly manured.

White Plume.—A desirable feature of this celery is that its stalk and heart are white, and it requires very little trouble to cultivate.

New Golden Self-blanching.—It is quite as self-blanching as White Plume, and needs slight earthing. The entire plant is of an attractive yellowish green color, and as it approaches maturity the inner stems and leaves become a beautiful waxy golden color. It grows to a good size, is very crisp and solid.

Winter Queen.—Each plant makes large number of fine stalks, with rich golden yellow heart, they are broad, thick and heavily ribbed; it is an excellent keeper and of sweet nutty flavour.

Golden Rose.—The most attractive celery, having a distinct pink line in the ribs contrasting with rich golden yellow tints. A sport from Golden self-blanching and equally good.

CELERAIC (Turnip-rooted Celery).

The roots of this variety are used for flavoring soups and stews.

Celery Seed for Soups.—This makes a delicious and wholesome flavouring for soups and stews. 6d. per oz.

The New Celery Culture. See the A. B. C. of Australian Vegetable growing. 1s. post free.

DANDELION.

Improved Large Leaved.—6d. pkt.

ENDIVE.

Green Curled.—A winter substitute for lettuce, 3d. per packet.

EGG PLANT.

3d. and 6d. per packet.

Burpee's Black Beauty.—The skin is a rich, lustrous, purplish black, the satin gloss and rich colouring adding greatly to the beauty of the fruit. This intensely brilliant coloring is uniform over the whole fruit, and does not fade or change to a lighter color at the blossom end. 6d. per packet.

New York Improved Large Purple.

White Chinese.

Dear Sir,—

I have read your "A.B.C. of Australian Vegetable Growing," and find it the best and most instructive book on that subject I have yet seen, and have recommended it to all whom I have come in contact with who have an interest in vegetable growing. The part referring to growing leguminous crops—especially "Cow Peas," was particularly interesting to me, as last year I grew them as an experiment, with very profitable results both as a vegetable and as a land fertiliser, and have since advocated the growing of them to all whom I know.

Yours faithfully,

WM. J. TAYLOR.

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WONDERFUL LETTUCE.

(Improved New York.)

It is a large head variety, excellent for furnishing fine, crisp, well-blanced Lettuce during the hot summer months, withstanding both heat and drought to a marked degree. Plants are a rich dark green, frequently growing more than 15 inches in diameter. The heads are proportionately large, tightly folded, and the inner leaves blanced to a pure white. It is mild and refreshing to the taste, not as delicate in flavour as the Iceberg, but growing to a much larger size. Heads stand for quite a long time, even in hot summer weather, before running to seed.

The Deacon.—This magnificent Lettuce is unsurpassed. It stands hot weather without becoming bitter or running to seed, and bears fine, large outside, and within a beautiful cream-yellow of delicious, rich, buttery flavour.

Californian Cream Butter Lettuce.—The heads are of good size, round solid, inner leaves rich creamy yellow colour, and of rich buttery taste; the outside leaves are green, spotted red. A very fine variety.

Improved Hanson.—A very valuable heads, which withstand the hot sun well. Most of the heads are so solid that they will not run to seed, unless cut with a knife. 1/- per ounce.

Paris White Cos.—Large and good white heart.



The "Wonderful" Lettuce.

NEW LETTUCE—Brittle Ice.

Very large, extremely crisp, hard-heading and long-standing.

A most distinct variety of the crisp-head type. It grows to a larger size, makes larger heads, is of a more pleasing appearance, and retains its crispness and mild flavour to a greater degree during the summer months than any others of the type. It is especially adapted to hot weather, and more especially for the home garden,

The plants are of quick, strong growth, attaining a diameter of 12 inches, with good cultivation.

Nearly as crisp and brittle as celery.

Grand Rapids.—Loose leaved sort, crisp and good quality. Best for frames.

Drumhead.—The favourite Cabbage Lettuce, producing large, solid, white hearts.

New Mignonette.—A solid and compact Lettuce; very few outer heads; almost all head.

Iceberg.—The handsomest and most solid Cabbage Lettuce in cultivation; the large curly leaves which cover the outside of the solid heads are of a bright, light green, making it striking beautiful. 1/- oz.

Lettuce on this page at 3d. per packet, 9d. and 1/- per ounce.

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WATERMELONS.

Packets 3d. and 6d., 1 oz. 9d. and 1s

NEW WATERMELON, "TOM WATSON,"

Direct from Georgia, the land of Watermelons.

An extra long melon of attractive shape and appearance, uniform quality, the luscious crimson flesh is as sweet as honey, very prolific. One melon buyer in U.S.A. says that he has bought plenty of car-loads four deep with "Tom Watson" melons, each car containing 850 melons, averaging 40lbs. each without a melon under 35lbs.

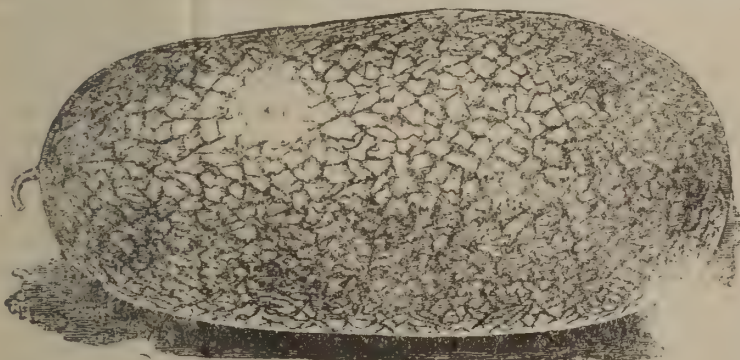
It has been grown in Australia for several years now and the demand is increasing all the time. 6d. per packet, 1s. per ounce.

TWO HOME GARDEN VARIETIES.

HUNGARIAN HONEY.—A delicious little melon, round like a cannon ball, and very early, the flesh is a very rich red colour and beautifully sweet. 1s. per oz.

HALBERT HONEY.—These melons come before any other for sweet luscious flavour, and leave no woody fibre in the mouth. They average 18 to 20 inches long. The skin is a dark glossy green. The flesh a beautiful crimson right out to the thin rind. Very prolific. 1s. per oz.

THREE MARKET GARDEN MELONS.



WONDERFUL SUGAR (McIVOR).—A fine hardy melon, very prolific and of first class quality, will carry well, its delicious pink flesh goes to within half an inch of the outside. It is a most handsome melon, with oblong fruit averaging 20 inches in length, with dark green mottled stripes on a light green ground. 9d. per oz., 4ozs. 2s 6d.

TWO EARLY MARKET SORTS.

Fordhook Early.—Most valuable where it is desired to catch an early market. The fruit grows up to 35lbs. in weight. The rind is tough, seeds white, flesh bright red and very sweet. 9d. per oz., 4ozs. 2s. 6d.

Phinney's Early.—Another very early sort; we have had ripe fruit on Xmas day at Dundas from this, it is very prolific and of very fair size, the fruit is oblong in shape and the flesh a rich pink colour. 9d. oz., 4ozs. 2s. 6d.

SOME POPULAR SORTS.

9d. per oz., 4ozs. 2s. 6d. post paid.

Kleckley Sweets.—This would be the best market melon in the world if not quite so tender in the skin, as it is many growers who sell direct from their own vehicle

SUGARSTICK.—This melon is nearly equal in flavour to Halbert Honey and Kleckley Sweets, and has a rind which though thin is tough and carries well enough to ship to distant markets. The melons are from 20 to 25 inches in length and 10 to 14 in. in diameter and average about 30 lbs. in weight. The flesh is bright red, entirely free from stringiness. The skin is light green, mottled with greenish white. 1s. per oz., 4ozs. 3s. 6d.

SANTIAGO.—A first-class very large fruited melon of much superior quality to the flavourless tough sorts frequently grown for market. The melons grow up to 2 feet in length and 14 or 15 inches in diameter and weigh up to 40 or 50 lbs. each. The vines are vigorous and produce a prolific crop. Light green with bands of mottled dark green. 1s. per oz., 4ozs. 3s.

grow it very largely and can sell it in preference to any. It grows to a large size. The skin is a very dark green colour.

Cuban Queen.—One of the hardiest of melons, prolific, large.

Ice Cream.—Of good flavour, large and prolific.

Mammoth Ironclad.—Rich, sugary, solid, very large, good for show purposes.

Improved Dixie.—An American favourite, good market sort.

Exhibition Collection.—Twelve different sorts, 6d. packets, 4s. 6d., small packets 2s. 6d.

Mixed.—Early and late.

Our little pamphlet, "How to grow Melons," is still in print and to be obtained with seed order.

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ROCK OR MUSK MELONS

Packets 3d. and 6d., 1oz., 9d.; 4ozs., 2s.

New Cantaloupe Melon, Spicy.—Melon growers have long been on the hunt for a Cantaloupe melon of good size, equal in flavour to the small round melons. We think that the "Spicy" will satisfy them; it is most distinct in appearance, and of rich, sugary flavour. The melons are uniform, running from 8 to 10 in. in length, and 6 to 7 in. in diameter, and always firm. The juicy flesh is of a deep, rich, salmon colour, frequently measuring 2 in. thick, entirely stringless and exceptionally luscious in flavor. Most tender, and practically melting in the mouth. The delicious flavor The vine is of vigorous growth and very extends to the very rind. Its quality makes it suitable for fancy fruiterers. prolific. 6d. per packet; 1s. per oz.

GREEN FLESHED VARIETIES.

Matchless.—A new and distinct type of the Rocky Ford melon, running very regular in size, form and colouring. The melons are oval, evenly tapered at each end. They average 6 inches in length, and about 5 inches in cross diameter at centre. They run a little more than 2lb. in weight. The skin is finely netted, of a light greenish yellow when ripened. The flesh is light green with a rich golden tint where it borders on the seed cavity, which is very small, and ripens well out to the extremely thin rind. When fully ripened, the flesh, while melting and richest sugary flavor, is still firm. 6d. per packet. 1s. oz.

Rocky Ford or Netted Gem.—The most popular and finest of the green fleshed melons. The melons are regular in form, round or slightly oval. The vines branch freely and are very prolific.

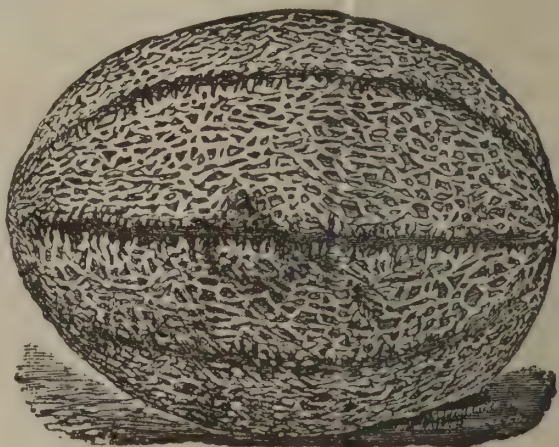
Improved Jenny Lind Jersey Button—A favorite on account of its earliness. The melons are flattened in form. The flesh is uniformly sweet and melting.

SALMON FLESHED VARIETIES.

Fordhook.—Another of the productions of the famous Fordhook Farms, equal to Emerald Gem in delicious flavour. So firm is the rough-netted skin, and so solid the thick salmon flesh that the melons carry splendidly to distant markets. Fordhook melon is most vigorous in growth, very early, and extremely prolific. Remarkably even in size, weighing one-and-half to two pounds each. 6d. per packet. 1s. per oz.

Extra Early Hackensack.—Melons of good size, ripens very early, heavily ribbed, hardy and prolific, good flavour.

Emerald Gem.—Melons about the same size as Rocky Ford, the flesh is peculiarly crystalline in appearance and the flavor is sweet and luscious beyond description, vines thrifty and prolific.



Matchless.

Blacktown, 25/3/13.

Mr. Rumsey, Dundas.

Dear Sir,—I had seeds from you last season and they were the best I have ever had, always growing true to catalogue description. Yours truly,

W. G. ROBERTSON.

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HONEST ONION SEED.

Packets 3d., ½oz. 6d., 1oz. 9d., 4oz. 3s, post free

PRIZE-TAKER ONION.

Prize-taker is by far the handsomest, most productive, most popular, and best of all Yellow Globe Onions. It is a bright clear straw colour, and always grows to a uniform shape, which is a perfect globe. It has a very small neck, and ripens without stiffness of the neck.

In market it never fails to attract attention on account of its beauty, and is sure to bring a far better price than any other Onion. No Onion has ever become a favorite in such a short time as this one. 1s per oz.

GIANT SPANISH GIBRALTAR.—This is a very similar onion to Prize-taker as described above, it is probably the original European variety from which the Prize-taker has been developed in America. It will grow to a weight of 3 lbs and is of first class quality.

AUSTRALIAN BROWN.—An American strain of our Early Brown Globe or market model, splendid keeping onion.

BROWN SPANISH.—A good market onion, saleable size, firm, a good keeper.

BROWN GLOBE.—Preferred by some growers to the spanish, also good keeper.

WHITE QUEEN.—A very early white skinned onion, mild, good for pickling, grows to 1 lbs in weight.

MAMMOTH SILVER KING.—Another fine large onion grows from 5 to 7 in. in diameter, skin a silvery white, flesh snow white, sweet and tender.

GIANT ROCCA.—Well-known, grows to a large size, mild.

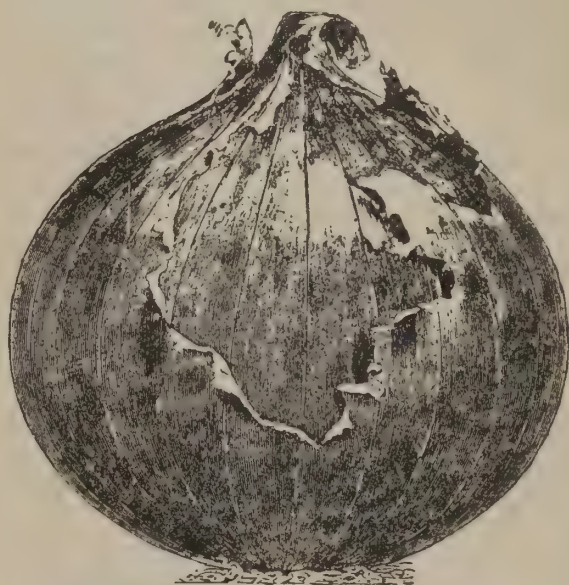
SILVER SKIN.—The well-known pickling onion.

POTATO. True seed of a variety of potato onion, useful to get a start where bulbs are difficult to obtain. 6d. pkt. ½ oz. 1s. 1oz. 1s. 6d.

Eschallot Seed.—We have obtained some fine seed of an imported Eschallot. Bulbs may be raised from this and increase made from the bulbs. **Kelway's Improved** 6d. per packet.

OKRA, or Gumbo.

The pods are used for flavoring, or boiled as Asparagus. Sow in beds, and transplant about 3ft. apart. Packets 3d.



LEEK.

3d. per packet 9d. oz.

LONDON FLAG.—A favorite market variety of this well-known vegetable, largely used to take the place of onions and more especially by those who object to the more pronounced flavour of the ordinary onion.



London Flag Leek

New Leek (Kelway's Prodigy).—A magnificent variety, very suitable for cold climates. Specimens have been grown up to 4lbs. in weight. 6d per packet.

HERBERT J. RUMSEY. Seed and Plant Merchant,
"BORONIA" Adderton Road. Dundas, N. S. W. Australia.

PEAS - 6d. per packet, post free.
1s. Quart, postage extra.

NEW PEA—Te Aroha.

This Pea, like Richard Seddon, is a New Zealand introduction. We predict this will be as popular as our Richard Seddon, though in another class, being about 12 days later than the former; 24in.; a handsome variety, with deep green foliage and lovely deep green pods, which hold the colour for days when picked, thus making it invaluable for market work, and where the peas have to be shipped; very large pods, containing 9 to 10 peas, of exquisite flavour and beautiful deep green colour. In crop it leaves Stratagem in the rear, and that is a good variety. Fine for exhibition or private use. Packet, 6d., lb. 1s. 3d., post paid in N.S.W. 3d. per lb. extra to other States.

RICHARD SEDDON.—We have been offering this new pea from New Zealand for several years, and have found it to give satisfaction almost invariably. It is a better pea for the home or market garden than Yorkshire Hero, being two weeks earlier, filling out better and giving a larger crop; vines grow about 2 feet high in garden cultivation. 6d. packet, 1/3 lb. post paid in N.S.W.

YORKSHIRE HERO.—A first-class variety for the home garden, giving several pickings of good flavoured peas. Peck and bushel price on application.



BURPEES' EXTRA EARLY.—The best early maturing pea, ready for table in 40 to 50 days, one foot high.

AMERICAN WONDER.—A heavy bearing dwarf wrinkled pea, growing one foot high.

THE DAISY.—It is a very early pea. A plot appears as if the well-filled pods had been heaped up in ridges. The peas are in good condition for the table in less than three months from time of planting. 1½ feet high.

STRATAGEM.—This pea is coming rapidly into use for growing for market, and with good cultivation it has been proved one of the best for that purpose. 2½ feet to 3 feet high.

SUGAR PEAS.

MAMMOTH MELTING.—A tall variety of the edible podded peas. 2s. per quart, 2s. 9d. posted.

DWARF.—A fine variety, that does not need staking, the pods are sliced like French beans.

Winged Asparagus Pea.

(*Lotus Tetragonolobus*).

The Winged Asparagus Pea is a most prolific pea, in good garden soil producing scores of the peculiar fleshy pods, which are boiled like French beans. The seeds are very small, and a packet will sow a fair sized bed.

The small seeds when ripe cook into a jelly, and make quite a unique dish.



ASPARAGUS PEA.

HERBERT J. RUMSEY. Seed and Plant Merchant.
"BORONIA" Adderton Road, Dundas, N. S. W. Australia.

PARSNIP.

3d. per packet.

Hollow Crowned.—The standard variety. Hard to beat.

Improved Guernsey.—Roots grow shorter and thicker than Hollow Crowned, and the flesh is of first-class quality.

Early Round.—A very early sort to mature, small size, but of excellent quality.

PEPPERS.

3d. packet.

Fancy Wrinkled (Mixed Colours). These small varieties of Capsicum or Chili are of a clean sharp flavour, of three different colours, very beautiful. The fruit makes a delicious winter drink called Chili Wine, when boiled in syrup, a recipe for which will be printed on each packet.

Chinese Giant.—Immense red fruit as large as a quart pot, very mild, plants branching and prolific.

Long Black Mexican.—Long handsome black fruit, contrasting well with other sorts.

Long Red Cayenne.—Hot and pungent.

Ruby King.—Sweet and mild.

Golden Queen.—Large, sweet, yellow.

PRESERVING MELONS.

Packets 3d. and 6d. 4ozs. 1s. 6d.

Colorado Citron.—An immense round melon, firm white flesh, makes first class jam, seeds olive green.

Red Seeded Citron.—A medium-sized melon, good quality.

Long Green Pie Melon.—Very prolific.

Jelly Melon. This variety is not very large but productive, the melon cooks up into a jelly when preserved and makes a first-class jam or jelly, very good to put with blackberries or other fruit instead of apples.

Triamble.—This is said to be a hybrid between Rio and preserving melon. It produces good crops of enormous pumpkin shaped melons.

Ask for our Leaflet on jam-making without stirring, free with packet of preserving melon seed.

Levuka,
Fiji,
8/4/13.

Dear Sir,—

The seeds I got from you last year at Savu Savu were most excellent. The Peas I got from you before, "Richard Seddon," also the tomatoes and lettuce, etc., were splendid. I always recommend your seeds to my friends.

Yours faithfully,
(Mrs.) W. C. REAY.

PEANUTS.

The peanut is such an interesting crop, as well as being so easily grown, that it should have a place in every garden. Sow in late spring like peas, the little yellow flowers soon come in great profusion, and form the nuts so dearly loved by children, right under the ground.



Peanuts.

Small Spanish.—A very hardy variety, giving the best flavoured nuts. 6d. packet, 1s. 6d. per lb., post paid in N.S.W.

Large Common.—A better cropper than the above, giving good crops of large nuts. 6d. packet, 1s. 6d. per lb., post paid in N.S.W.

New Mammoth Bush.—We are importing some of this seed again this season from America. It is a very hardy variety, forming a bushy plant, and giving large crops of immense nuts. Packet containing 12 nuts, 6d. post free.

RHUBARB.

Sydney Winter.—A new departure in Rhubarb culture, sow seed in February or March in very heavily manured beds, ready to market up to 4 feet 6 inches in height before spring. 6d. per packet.

3d. packet.

Victoria.—One of the best large varieties, ½ oz. 6d., 1 oz. 1s 6d post free.

Royal Albert. Medium size, excellent quality. Oz., 1s. 6d.

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RADISHES.

2d. packet, 6d. per oz.

White Chinese.—A very large variety introduced from China. The skin and flesh are both snow-white, crisp, brittle and of best quality. Best for winter use. Sow summer and autumn. The roots do not get spongy when they get large, and can be cooked like turnips when 3 inches in diameter.

White Icicle.—The finest and longest of the very early pure white varieties ready in 20 to 25 days. This Radish is not only crisp and tender while young, but retains those qualities until the roots attain large size. Very attractive when bunched for market. 3d. per packet, 1s. per oz.

Early Long Scarlet (Short Top).—This is a fine selection of the long slender Scarlet Radish. It is very early, crisp, and fine flavoured.

White Wonder (or Three Weeks).—This fine Radish is a beautiful white, nice shape and size. It is ready for table in about 17 days from sowing of seed. It is mild, crisp and tender.

Improved Chaltiers.—The roots grow to a large size, about two-thirds being of a crimson-rose colour, shading to light until, at the bottom, they become quite white. They are of very quick growth, very tender, and remain of good quality for table use a very long time.

Mixed Turnip.—Red, yellow, and white, in good mixture.

Mixed Olive-Shaped.—This is a good mixture of different colours.

Mixed Long Varieties.—A good assortment.

Surprise Mixture.—An assortment of most of the above varieties. 6d. oz.

ROSELLA.

(Hibiscus subdorifa.)

It is from the fleshy calyx that the justly celebrated Queensland "Rosella Jam" is made. This plant does best in a warm climate. 3d. and 6d. per packet.

SPINACH

3d. per packet.

Spinach is not largely used in Australia, but some who have acquired a taste for it in the older countries like to grow a little occasionally. This must not be confused with "Spinach beet," which is quite different.

Round Seeded.—Best for spring planting.

Prickly Seeded.—For autumn sowing and winter use.

New Zealand (Tetragona expansa).—A fine plant of the spinach kind, very large leafed and worth trial.

VINE FRUIT

Melon Peach.—Grows on a vine same as a melon. The fruit has the size, shape and golden yellow colour of an orange. The flesh is snow white, and makes excellent preserves. The fruit may be sliced and fried, like egg plant. The vine is productive and hardy. Recipes for preserving sent with packet of seed. 3d. packet.

Garden Lemon.—Fruit striped dark green, somewhat smaller than the melon peach, with thinner flesh and decidedly more acid. 3d. per packet.

Five Shilling Collection.

Two packets each. Cabbage, Tomato, Radish and Pumpkin, and one Packet Beet, Brocoli, Carrot, Cauliflower, Celery, Cucumber, Lettuce, Watermelon, Rockmelon, Preserving Melon, Parsnip, Onion, Squash, White Turnip, Swede-Turnip, Vegetable Marrow, Mixed Herbs, and a packet of Mixed Flower Seeds.

26 Packets for 5s. ; post free.

All Good Honest Seeds.

Our Selection of Good Varieties.

No Peas and Beans with this.

Peas and Beans Collection.

Six large packets of Peas and Beans, 4 ounces in each, our selection, for 2s., post free in N.S.W., or 3s. to other States and Pacific Islands.

Box Grove,
Henty.

Dear Sir,—

There are many neighbours all about our place that are keeping vegetable gardens but none of them I may state is better than my own. I had lots of seeds from other firms, but never turned out anything much, but the seed I have got from you so far turned out splendid—never failed.

I recommended your seed to all my neighbours.

Yours truly,
ALF. R. SCHREIBER.

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PUMPKINS, SQUASHES AND VEGETABLE MARROWS

Packets, 3d. and 6d. Ounce, 9d. and 1s.

TABLE VARIETIES.

Ironbark.---Very dry, an excellent keeper.

Grown.---Fine quality, best standard variety.

Small Button.--- Very prolific, first-class variety.

Triangle or Shamrock.---This is a rather small pumpkin of irregular form, but of particularly good quality.

Small Sugar.---A very early variety, ready in three months, very prolific.

Hubbard Squash.---Best quality, excellent keeper, dry as Ironbark.

Chicago Warty Hubbard.---Splendid quality, very prolific.

Red or Golden Hubbard.---Like all the Hubbard squashes, this approaches our ideal of a first-class table pumpkin.

Golden Oblong.---Very rich, fine quality, good keeper.

Delicious.---Squashes weighing from 5 to 10 lbs, are delicious in flavor and keep well.

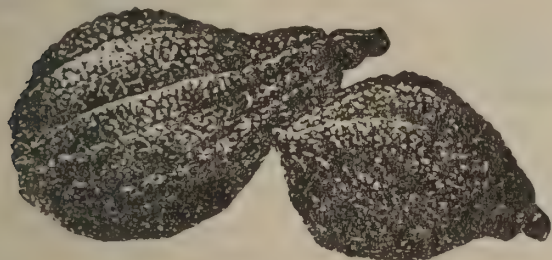
Japanese Pie Pumpkin.---Very solid and meaty, splendid for pies.

Gramma or Rio.---Another good sort for pies or preserves.



FIELD PUMPKINS.

Globe Mammoth.---These are more globe shaped than the original King of the Mammoths, of enormous size, and splendid for exhibition, the firm grained flesh is very thick and sweet flavoured. A splendid variety to grow for stock. 1/- per ounce.



HUBBARD SQUASH

stripes. With good cultivation they go to over 100lb weight. Flesh firm and solid and of excellent quality. 1/- per oz.

Mammoth Bronze.---A very superior sort of pumpkin, growing up to 30lbs. in weight, very solid, productive and of splendid quality. The skin is of a dark bronze green colour. Flesh dry and of excellent flavour. A good exhibition sort. 1/- per oz.

Mammoth Whale.---The Jumbo of the squash family; fine for show. The squashes grow from 2½ to 3 feet in length, with a slight neck at the stem end. The large fruit is swelled to a width of 12 to 18 inches, and slightly flattened. Skin dark olive green with lighter

SUMMER SQUASHES OR VEGETABLE MARROWS

Fordhook.---If gathered young no other Squash or Marrow can approach this for excellence or flavor, while if allowed to ripen on the vine they can be stored and will keep in excellent condition for winter. Either baking like sweet potatoes or for making pies during the winter they are superb. Flesh very thick and of a straw-yellow in color. Wonderfully productive.

Bush Fordhook.---Very similar to the above, but the vines do not run and the fruits are of a creamy-white instead of yellow. Packets 3d., ½oz. 9d., 1oz. 1/-.

Mammoth White Bush, Scalloped.---Produces large thick fruits of the Patty Pan shape, frequently 12 to 14 inches in diameter.

Mixed Scalloped.---A good mixture of early and late

Long White Vegetable Marrow.---Bush variety.

Long Yellow Vegetable Marrow.---Running variety

Rice Marrow.---A delicious variety.

Italian Green Striped Bush.---This is a long fruited bush marrow, somewhat like the rice marrow. It seems to stand the summer heat better than the white or yellow varieties, and keeps bearing right through till autumn.



TOMATOES.

We are Specialists in Tomato Seeds, our Stocks are grown by skilled growers in different places, and are the best the world produces. Market growers in all parts of Australia testify to the reliability of our seeds.

Any on this page 3d., 6d. and 1s. per packet.

SPARK'S EARLIANA.

One of the best Early Market Tomatoes ever introduced.

Extremely early, large uniform size, beautiful red colour, and wonderfully productive. It ripens in bunches, and will give a bunch of ripe Tomatoes as soon as other early sorts will give a single specimen. 2s. per oz

EARLIANA--Sunnybrook Special Strain Plants, like animals, can be improved by careful breeding, and this strain of seed proves it; the plants are closer jointed, and the vine is more compact, with very smooth deep fruit which are ready for market five to seven days earlier. The Tomatoes are exceptionally smooth and regular in form, being more nearly ball-shaped. They mature quickly, and the whole crop can be generally gathered in about three weeks from the time the first fruits are ripe. **Pack's 6d.; ½ oz., 2s.; 1 oz., 3s. 6d.**

CHALK'S EARLY JEWEL.—A grand early Tomato, only a week later than Earliana, and superior to it in many respects. It is, on the average, larger, thicker through, more solid, and less ribbed, and of finer quality. A fine fleshy Tomato. It has the advantage also of continuing to bear right through the season after Earliana has done. Ounce 2s. 6d.

TRUCKER'S FAVORITE.—A very very fine market variety, regular in form and size, thick meaty, and very solid; one of the largest smooth Tomatoes grown, of a beautiful purplish red colour; very blight resistant, and bears till cut down by frost. 2s. 6d. oz.

DWARF STONE.—The largest fruited of the dwarf or "bush" varieties. growth is erect until the branches become overloaded with fruit late in the season. Foliage heavy, and a rich dark green. 2s. 6d. oz.

LIVINGSTON'S BEAUTY.—A magnificent, round, smooth, purple variety. Fruit solid. A good cropper. Suits sandy soils in cool districts. 1s. 6d. oz.

FORDHOOK FIRST.—A good main crop variety for heavier soils. Fruit large, round, smooth, deep purple. Finest flavour. ½ oz. 1s. 9d., 1 oz. 3s.

BUCKEYE STATE.—This is the largest smooth Tomato that can be depended upon for crop. Fruit 16 to 18 ounces each. Purple. ½ oz. 1s. 9d., 1 oz. 3s.

MATCHLESS.—See next page.

ATLANTIC PRIZE.—Not a new variety, but so much esteemed for its earliness and prolific character that with many market growers it is a first favourite. 1s. 6d. oz.

BURWOOD PRIZE.—A vigorous, hardy, second early variety; broad leaf, giving good crops of a good-sized marketable fruit. A smooth, red variety. 3s. per oz.

LIVINGSTON'S GOLDEN QUEEN.—A beautiful yellow tomato, large, round, and smooth; equal in flavour to the red ones, and very attractive when sliced. 2s. 6d. per oz.

Quarter Century.—Earliest Dwarf Tomato. ½ oz. 1s. 6d., 2s. 6d. per ounce.

Early Acme.—Standard, bright pink, market sort. ½ oz. 1s. 3d., 2s. per ounce.

Livingston's Stone.—As good as they make. 3s. per ounce.

Livingston's Perfection.—Good market sort, scarlet. 1s. 6d. per ounce.

Livingston's Magnus. Early, purple large, solid.

Ponderosa.—Largest for show purposes. Deep purple. 2s. 6d. per ounce.

Fordhook Fancy.—Of distinct bush-like growth; very compact. 2s. 6d. per ounce.

Yellow Prince (Golden Champion).—Dwarf Yellow, very good. 2s. 6d. per ounce.

SMALL FRUITED TOMATOES

King Humbert.—Immense bunches of prune-like fruit, blight-proof. 1s. 6d. per ounce.

Red Pear.—Very prolific.

Yellow Pear.—Good for preserving whole.

Collection of Tomatoes, 30 packets from this list, 6s., post free.

Choice Large.—About 12 best market sorts. Mixed, 1s. per packet.

50 Sorts Mixed.—6d. per packet.

TWO BEST TOMATOES.

We should not like to say that any tomato or collection of tomatoes was the best everywhere for all purposes, but if we had to choose two tomatoes

for standards, we should choose Early Pride and Matchless, any that would compare favourably with them are well deserving of a place.

"EARLY PRIDE" TOMATO.

This Tomato was distributed as "Nameless" in 1907 and 1908, and in 1909 first offered for sale. It has borne out all that was claimed for it, and the demand for it has increased each year. It has proved far and away the very earliest and most productive pink tomato we offer. The plants are of close, compact growth, uniformly making "crown sets," or bunches, of early blossoms, which give the first pickings of ripe tomatoes. It is enormously productive, continuing to set and develop fruits throughout the season.

Best for Early.

Best for Home Use.

Best for Market.

GROWERS' REPORTS.

We have not room for reports in detail, but we have them not only from every State in the Commonwealth, but from New Zealand and Fiji as well:

Burpee's Matchless Tomato.

Matchless is a strong vigorous grower with thrifty vines which produce large handsome tomatoes most abundantly throughout the season. The fruits, of a rich cardinal-red, are remarkably solid and smooth, free from core and uniformly of the finest flavor. The tomatoes are always of the largest size; they do not become smaller even late in the season, as the healthy growth of vine and foliage carry magnificent crops until killed by frost. After the vines have been killed by frost we have repeatedly noticed that the full-grown green tomatoes remaining were fully as large as the ripe fruits gathered during the season. For tomatoes of the largest size, always perfectly smooth, firm and handsome, long keeping qualities, and finest flavor, we say without fear of contradiction that there is no scarlet-fruited tomato the equal of Matchless.

Matchless has been for years the favorite main-crop tomato in many sections, and that it has proven worthy is vouched for by the fact that our sales of seed have shown an increase each season. For market, for family use and for canning there is no other variety that can equal the Matchless. We know most varieties, and in our opinion this is absolutely the **Best Large Red Tomato!**

This Tomato is of the same type as "Earliana," which is now well known in this country, but has several important points in which it is better.

1st. The colour, instead of being red, is a beautiful pink, which is a more saleable colour.

2nd. The vines do not die off as soon as a small crop has ripened, but continue to bear for a long while.

3rd. The fruit is smoother, and rounder than "Earliana."

4th. The flavour is superior, and is more solid and meaty.

Price.—Packets 6d. and 1s.; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. 1s. 9d.; 1oz. 3s. post free.

they all agree that it is the earliest, most attractive, most prolific, and best flavoured of all the early tomatoes.

**Matchless
Tomato**



Matchless has proved itself to be the best tomato for the late crop, sown about December, in the mild coastal districts, as it keeps on bearing until frosts cut it off, well into the winter. **Packets 3d., 6d., and 1s.; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. 1s. 9d.; 1oz. 2s., post free.**

THE LATEST IMPROVEMENTS IN TOMATOES.

ANOTHER NEW TOMATO.

BONNY BEST.—During the last three years there have been several score new varieties of tomatoes introduced by the great American seedsmen. We have chosen three or four of the best to offer our clients, which have all taken a permanent place. We now offer another, which we feel certain is destined to become popular.

Bonny Best is an early tomato, within a week or ten days of **Early Pride**; the fruits are a bright red, not quite so large as **Early Pride**, but still of a fine market size. They are always smooth and uniform in both size and shape and well adapted for packing for market.

Price 6d. & 1s. per pkt.; trade pkts. at 2s. 6d.

THREE GLOBE-SHAPED TOMATOES.

We have for some years remarked that as the old round tomatoes were always free from blight, it should be possible to increase the size and solidity without losing their freedom from disease,

Livingston's Globe.—A first early tomato, large fruit, round as a globe, the size of the fruit is maintained right through the season, always smooth, firm fleshed and with few seeds, ripens evenly. Colour bright glossy rose, tinged with purple. Bunches very close together on plant and containing three to seven tomatoes. The best of keeping tomatoes. 6d. and 1s. per packet; half ounce 1s. 9d., 1 oz. 3s.

Livingston's Hummer.—Round as a ball, smooth as an apple, very little indenture at the stem end, not so large as the "Stone," but good for canning early; colour scarlet. It is firm and solid, does not crack, and ripens right up to stem. 6d. and 1s. packet.

Livingston's Coreless.—A grand scarlet tomato, suitable for main crop, another globe-shaped fruit, splendid for packing to send to a distance, grand for slicing. It is immensely productive, and ripens all over evenly. A coming market gardeners' variety. 6d. and 1s. per packet; half ounce 1s. 9d., 1 oz. 3s.

Baulkham Hills,
2/7/13.

Dear Sir,—

The new tomato, "Livingstone Coreless," I found superior in every way to the Matchless. I planted both together, and the former gave bigger, better and larger bearing. They realised up to 1/6 a dozen by the box on the Sydney market.

Your Richard Seddon Peas I have found very hardy. Planted 14 rows on 2nd June in wet ground: since then over 18 inches of rain has fallen on them, yet they have borne up well, and look splendid.

Yours faithfully,
CHAS. M. BAKER.

Newbridge on Loddon,
Victoria,
1/7/13.

Dear Sir,—

The Coreless Tomato is the best table tomato I ever used or grew.

(Mrs.) W. W. STEWART.



BONNY BEST EARLY TOMATO.

BONNY BEST.

BURPEE'S DWARF GIANT.

Dwarf Plants. Giant Fruits. Little Trouble. Big Crop.

The parentage of this fine Tomato is a good recommendation for it. A cross between **Dwarf Champion** and **Ponderosa**, it has the dwarf bushy habit of plant, and hardiness of **Dwarf Champion**, with the immense size, fine flavour and meatiness of **Ponderosa**.

The colour of the fruit when ripe is a rich, purplish crimson. It ripens a week or ten days earlier than **Ponderosa**. The first fruit averages 10 to 18 ounces, generally round and smooth, but, like its big parent, frequently trace of core. **Packets, 6d. post paid.**

Wier Garden,
Burrowa,
13/2/13.

Dear Sir,—

Just a line to order some seeds and tell you my opinion of your seeds. I have 350 each of Matchless, Ponderosa and Golden Queen Tomatoes. The Golden Queen are perfect; Matchless seemed to take dry rot on its early crop, though that has disappeared, and they are a very even lot, none small, and averaging about 10oz. each, which I consider good. Ponderosa have their usual damp rot, but only slightly, and are really too large for market. Each variety is true to name, in fact so true that if you look at one bush of each variety you see the lot, shape, size fruit, etc., there being no variation at all.

Yours faithfully,
H. MITCHELL.

Raywood,
Victoria,
9/7/13.

Dear Sir,—

Your **Early Pride** and **Matchless** tomatoes are a marvel. People came out of the town and drove up along the fence to see the excellent fruit the plants bore.

Yours truly,
G. SELOVER.

TURNIPS

Packets, 3d. ; oz., 3d.; 4 ozs., 1s. 6d.



Champion Purple-top Swede.

White Stone.—Very hardy; good flavor.

White Nepaul.—Early, flat-shaped.

Orange Jelly.—Beautiful yellow flesh.

Jersey Lily, or Snowball.—A perfect round, white, and very early kind. A beauty, and a very quick grower.

Scarlet Kashmyr.—This is one of the most beautiful Turnips. Its color is unique, its smooth silky skin being a bright crimson color all over like a radish. It is a flat turnip, but deep, of good size, small strap leaved top; the flesh is very white, and of fine quality; a good keeper; withstands dry weather wonderfully.

White Model and Favorite Turnip seed has been very scarce during the last few years, and we have had so much difficulty in getting supplies that we have omitted them from the catalogue. As we go to press we have hope that we shall get a supply this year.

Pkts. 3d., 1oz. 6d., 4ozs. 1s. 3d., 8ozs.

These turnips are best as a winter crop, as they are then of better quality. Seeds should be largely sown in January and February, can also be sown about August.

Champion.—Purple top, yellow fleshed, of good quality.

Imperial.—Purple top, large size and of splendid quality.

White.—Large size, good table sort.

Elephant or Monarch.—This is the largest variety, and has a purplish red top, the flesh is yellow and of good quality for so large a turnip, it is fine grained, sweet, and equal to any sort for table if used when about half grown.

Laing's Garden Swede.—Good for home use.

NEW SWEDE TURNIP.

DANISH BANGHOLM (Purple Top).

The Danish Government has arranged for an annual competition amongst the growers of Swedes for seeds, and those whose stock show the best get a Government certificate. Every second year a competition is thrown open at the Government experimental stations. From the results of these competitions the Bangholm Swede has forged ahead so fast that it is said that this variety now form one-third of the crop of Swedes grown in Denmark, and an additional profit is made by it above other sorts of 50 kroner or nearly £3 per acre.

The roots are smooth, well formed, with small neck and few side roots, and does not have any tendency to run to seed out of season. Analysis show Danish Bangholm to contain a very large amount of nutritive matter.

Packet 3d. and 6d., 1oz. 9d., 4oz. for 2s., post paid.

VEGETABLE MARROW. — See Pumpkin and Squash.

Weir Garden,
Burrowa,
3/6/13.

Dear Sir,—

Bangholm Swede Turnip sown 5th March fit to pull 16th May, average weight 1lb.; am easily getting 1½lb. for them against locals and Sydney swedes. The best swede for quality and quickness of growth I have had.

Jersey Lily 7 weeks and 3 days from sowing seed, pulled 4 doz. bunches, 1¼lb. a bunch, 3 to bunch at that time; since have pulled larger, and solid as a rock.

Yours faithfully,

HARRY MITCHELL.

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MARKET GARDENERS' PRICES.

(Subject to Fluctuations)

Post paid in N.S.W.; 6d. per lb. extra post age to other States.

Beans and peas in bulk are subject to great fluctuations. Special quotations for these will be given when requested.

BEET

Early Turnip-rooted	per lb.	5	6
Long Blood Red	per lb.	4	6
Crimson Globe	per lb.	6	0

CARROT

Early Short Horn	per lb.	6	0
Improved Scarlet Intermediate	per lb.	6	0
St. Valery Red	per lb.	6	0
Early Nantes	per lb.	6	0
Coreless Long Red	per lb.	6	0

CABBAGE

Burpee's All-Head, Early, very fine,	per lb.	17	6
Drumhead	per lb.	6	0
Succession, very fine	per lb.	17	6
Copenhagen Market	per lb.	30	0
Surehead	per lb.	15	0
Red Pickling Cabbage	per lb.	6	0
Drumhead Savoy	per lb.	5	0

CAULIFLOWER

Early London (3 months)	per lb.	12	0
Large Asiatic (4 months)	per lb.	12	0
Veitch's Autumn Giant (6 months),	per lb.	12	0
White Queen	per oz.	5	0
Wonderful	per oz.	3	6
Sydney Market (trade packet) }		2	6
Burpee's Extra Early (")		2	6
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CELERY

Cole's Crystal White	per lb.	6	0
Cole's Red Solid	per lb.	6	0
White Plume	per lb.	9	0

CRESS

Triple Curled	per lb.	2	6
Water	per oz.	1	0

CUCUMBER

Fordhook White Spine or			
Commercial	per lb.	8	0
Livingston's Emerald	per lb.	8	0
Cool and Crisp	per lb.	8	0
Long Green Prickly	per lb.	7	0

HERBS

Sage	per oz.	0	9
Thyme	per oz.	1	6
Marjoram	per oz.	0	9

KOHL-RABI

Green	per lb.	6	0
Purple	per lb.	6	0

LEEK

London Flag	per lb.	6	0
Musselburgh	per lb.	6	0

LETTUCE

Wonderful (New York)	per lb.	6	0
Deacon	per lb.	5	0
Drumhead or Malta	per lb.	5	0
Iceberg	per lb.	6	0
Paris White, Cos	per lb.	5	0

WATER MELON

Tom Watson	per lb.	8	0
Halbert's Honey	per lb.	6	0
Mammoth Santiago	per lb.	6	0
Cuban Queen (black seed) ..	per lb.	5	0
Ice Cream (white seed)	per lb.	5	0
Kolb's Gem (black seed)	per lb.	5	0
Kleckley Sweets (white seed).	per lb.	6	0
McIver Sugar (white seed) ..	per lb.	5	0
Sugar (red seed)	per lb.	6	0
The Dixie (black seed)	per lb.	5	0

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ROCK OR MUSK MELON

Fordhook	per lb.	8	6
Early Hackensack	per lb.	6	0
Emerald Gem	per lb.	6	0
Improved Jenny Lind	per lb.	6	0
Large Yellow Cantaloupe	per lb.	6	0
Netted Gem	per lb.	6	0

PRESERVING MELON

Colorado Citron	per lb.	6	0
Citron (red seed)	per lb.	6	0
Long Green (green seed)	per lb.	5	0

ONION

Brown Globe	per lb.	6	0
Brown Spanish	per lb.	6	0
Prizetaker	per lb.	10	0
Silver King	per lb.	6	0
Silver Queen	per lb.	6	0
Silver Skin (Pickling)	per lb.	6	0

PARSLEY

Extra Triple Curled	per lb.	8	6
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PARSNIP

Hollow Crown	per lb.	3	0
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PEPPER OR CAPSICUM

Long Red	per oz.	1	0
Long Yellow	per oz.	1	0
Other Sorts	per oz.	1	0

PUMPKIN AND SQUASH

Crown	per lb.	7	6
Button	per lb.	7	6
Ironbark	per lb.	7	6
Gramma	per lb.	7	6
Hubbard	per lb.	7	6
Globe Mammoth	per lb.	6	0

RADISH

White Chinese	per lb.	3	0
Long Scarlet	per lb.	2	6
Mixed Turnip	per lb.	2	6
Mixed Olive Shape	per lb.	2	6

RHUBARB

Giant	per lb.	8	0
Sydney Winter (price on application)			

SPINACH

Prickly (Winter)	per lb.	2	0
Round (Summer)	per lb.	2	0

SQUASH

Boston Marrow	per lb.	7	6
Crookneck (Bush)	per lb.	7	6
Early Golden Bush	per lb.	7	6
Early White Custard	per lb.	7	6
Improved Hubbard	per lb.	7	6

TOMATO

Early Pride	per oz.	3	0
Burwood Prize	per oz.	3	0
Trucker's Favorite	per oz.	2	6
Bonny Best	per oz.	3	0
Dwarf Golden Champion	per oz.	1	6
Early Jewel (Chalk's)	per oz.	2	6
Early Red Ruby	per oz.	1	6
Fordhook Fancy	per oz.	2	6
Golden Trophy	per oz.	1	6
Matchless	per oz.	2	0
Ponderosa	per oz.	2	6
Sparks' Earliana	per oz.	2	0
Sparks' Sunnybrook	per oz.	3	6
Trophy	per oz.	1	6
Coreless	per oz.	3	0

TURNIP

White Nepal	per lb.	2	6
White Stone	per lb.	2	6

TURNIP (SWEDE)

Imperial Purple Top	per lb.	2	6
Laing's Garden	per lb.	2	6
Champion Purple Top	per lb.	2	6
Elephant Purple Top	per lb.	2	6
Danish Bangholm	per lb.	3	6

VEGETABLE MARROW

Long-fruited Bush (white) ..	per lb.	6	0
Long-fruited Bush (green) ..	per lb.	6	0
Early Long White	per lb.	6	0

All these quotations include carriage. Half-pounds and half-ounces at pound and ounce rates; smaller quantities at ounce or packet rates.

As prices for peas and beans vary from week to week it is impossible to quote any price in advance for them. We shall be pleased to give quotations at any time for definite quantities of any particular variety.

We do not keep seed potatoes in stock, but during the planting season we shall be pleased to quote current prices and supply the best seed obtainable.

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SOMETHING FOR THE FARM.

We are not agricultural seedsmen, as our location out of town would entail double handling of bulky goods. Still, when our customers require farm seeds, we are willing to obtain them from the best sources and have them shipped direct.

Our 6d. packets of pedigree wheats have enabled many a farmer to work up a stock or test certain varieties, knowing them to be true to name. We have heard men laugh at the idea of a two-ounce packet of wheat, but the following letters from customers shows what may be done with them.

Tabberabbera,
Victoria.
6/2/13.

Dear Sir,—

The 2oz. packet of Thew Wheat I got from you last season returned 12 lbs., which I thought was very good, as it was not planted until the 1st September, which is 6 weeks too late, and it was very dry.

ISABELL HUSTLER.

Hazelwood,
Green Vale,
Boree Creek,
22/4/13.

Dear Sir,—

From the three 2oz. packets I purchased of you, two seasons sowing, we have 9 bushels of good wheat for seed. We are sowing the 9 bushels, and will certainly let you know the results.

I remain, yours truly,
E. J. ELLIS.

FARRAR WHEATS.

Yandilla King.—This is a cross made by a Mr. R. Marshall, of South Australia, between two of Farrar's wheats. A very heavy yielder, better than Federation for hay. Grain white, large and plump, it is a "soft white" class, slightly superior to Federation in milling qualities.

Cleveland.—Vigorous, rather tall growing variety, stools abundantly, late, good for hay or grain, best for cool climate, a rather good rust resister, and not very susceptible to rust. "Soft white."

Bunyip.—Early, suit dry and warm districts. Good stripper.

Florence.—Early, rust-proof, good hay wheat for dry districts.

Thew.—Very early, medium tall, suits coastal districts. Hay.

Comeback.—Very early, hay, splendid flour, "strong white."

Federation.—Heavy cropper, champion milling wheat.

Lotz is a mid-season wheat (originated from W.A.). Good hay qualities, fair milling, hardy, easily harvested, although sheds lightly. Runs Federation very closely, some instances outrivalling it, and is certainly a better hay wheat, the difference being $\frac{3}{4}$ to 1 ton per acre in favor of Lotz.

NEW OATS.

Danish Giant.—Best of all known varieties.

Any of the above varieties of wheat or oats.
Pedigree seed in 2-oz. packets, 6d.,
post paid.

THE CHOKO.

A climbing vine of the cucumber family, doing well in the warmer districts. The fruit is somewhat like a rough lemon. It can be used boiled or baked as a vegetable, or with fruit flavouring for jam and tarts. We had over 350 fruits from one plant in one season.

The plants die down in winter and shoot again from the roots in early spring, lasting in this way for several years. The whole fruit must be sown to get a plant.

Ready May to August.

Price 1s. each, post paid.

Order early as possible



Choko

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STRAWBERRIES

BUSH ALPINE

RED.—The seeds of these Alpine Strawberries germinate quickly, and they will fruit first year. Each plant forms a large clump instead of producing runners. The fruit is not very large, but of a delicious flavor; the plant continues bearing for a considerable time. They are ever-bearing.

WHITE.—Similar to Red, but slightly larger.

Packets, 3d. and 6d.

FINEST MIXED.—The above two sorts in one packet, 3d. and 6d.

RUNNING VARIETIES.

FINEST MIXED.—This mixture contains seeds saved from a number of varieties of the largest fruiting kinds. New and valuable seedlings are often produced.

Packets, 3d. and 6d.



PASSION FRUIT

We have saved seed from the winter crop of the best strain of winter fruiting passion fruit on the Sydney market, and offer it in small packets of about 100 seeds at 6d. post paid.

Upper Pyramul,

August 26th, 1913.

Dear Sir,—Please forward by return of mail, and no doubt I will favour you with another order. All your seeds have given me wonderful results, both flower and vegetable seeds and plants. Yours faithfully,

(Miss) JULIA CROAKER.

CALABASH (Pipe Gourd).

This has been very difficult to obtain until recently. The Gourd grows just like a pumpkin or cucumber, and many of the fruits make a graceful curl on the stem end; this end is cut off and fitted to a pipe stem.

Seed, 6d. per packet. Full instructions with each packet.

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PLANTS AND ROOTS

For the Vegetable Garden.

Up to recently we have not specially catered for this trade, but so many of our customers preferring to buy the plants ready to put out, we are making arrangements to meet the demand. Our plants will be grown as far as possible in the open air to secure hardiness.

Soft plants such as cabbage, lettuce, tomatoes, etc., generally carry well during the winter months and up to early in October, after that there is considerable risk, especially if an extra hot day occurs while they are in the mails. We pack as carefully as possible, but cannot guarantee safe arrival. All prices, post extra, unless otherwise stated.

We should like it particularly noted that where we say postage, "so much extra," we do not charge that amount necessarily. We pack as economically as possible for the plants to reach their destination in good order. On small orders we have sometimes to charge 1d. or 2d. for the box to pack in, but any balance sent us beyond that is sent in extra plants or credited to the account.

ARTICHOKES, JERUSALEM (May to August). 3d. lb.

ASPARACUS (2 year plants).—7s. 6d. per 100. June, July, August. 25 for 2s. 6d.

Seedlings 5s. per 100

BROCCOLI.—(Jan. to May). Early and late. 1s. 6d. per 100.

BRUSSELS SPROUTS.—(Jan. to May). Best variety. 1s. 6d. per 100.

CABBAGE (Jan. to December). 1s. per 100.

Early Jersey Wakefield,
Ailhead Early
Succession.

St. John's Day.

Mixed.—Early and late.

Red Cabbage.—1s. 6d. per 100.

The postage in N.S.W. on Cabbage, Cauliflower, Broccoli, Lettuce and such plants costs about ninepence per 100, 200 1s.; if that amount is allowed, we will add or deduct plants to correspond.

CAPE GOOSEBERRY.—(October to January). New Phenomenal, Edulis common, Alkekengi (trailing). 6d. per doz., postage 3d. extra.

CAPSICUM OR PEPPER.—(Nov. to Jan.). 1s. per doz., postage 3d. extra.

CAULIFLOWER.—(Dec. or Jan. to May.)

Early London, Autumn Giant, 1s. 6d. per 100.

White Queen, Wonderful, 2s. per 100

CELERY.—(Oct. to Jan.). Good sorts. 2s. per 100.

3d. each, postage 6d. extra.

CHOKOS.—June to August 1s. each post paid.

ESCHALLOTS.—During winter and spring. 6d. lb. Postage, 1lb. 6d., 2lb. 9d. extra.

HERBS.—Marjoram, Thyme, Sage, and Mint. 3d. per clump, 2s. 6d. per doz. Postage 2d each, 9d doz. extra.

HORSE RADISH.—3s. per doz., postage 3d. each, 9d. doz. extra.

LETTUCE.—(Jan. to Dec.). Drum-head, Wonderful, Iceberg. 1s. per 100. 50 for 1s. post paid.

ONIONS, 1s. 6d. per 100.

We shall try to supply plants of varieties suitable for transplanting from May to September.

PARSLEY.—1s. per doz., postage 3d doz.

POTATO ONIONS.—9d. per lb., postage 1 lb. 6d., 2 lb. 9d. extra.

TREE ONIONS—9d. per lb., postage 1lb. 6d., 2lb 9d. extra.

SWEET POTATOES.

4s. per 100 posted.

These may be planted in moist ground or holes filled with water any time up to Christmas in the warmer parts. Hardy plants available November and December. Forced plants October.

RHUBARB SEEDLINGS.

Seedling plants of the new winter Rhubarb, "Sydney Winter," from March to June, 1/6 dozen; posted, 6d dozen extra.

RHUBARB ROOTS.

Established roots of summer rhubarb, 6d each (May to November); postage, n N.S.W. 2/6 dozen extra.

TOMATO.

3/6 100, 6d dozen.

January to March (the best planting season in County of Cumberland and the warmer parts of the State).

Early Pride.

Matchless.

Livingstons Coreless August to Dec.

Early Pride.

Earliana.

Chalk's Early Jewell.

Livingston's Coreless

Dwarf Stone.

And other good sorts.

Postage, 3d per dozen; 9d per 100 extra.

We do not advise our customers outside of N.S.W. to send to us for vegetable plants as these should be obtained from the nearest source; still where Customs restrictions will admit we will send them at double postage rates.

BULBS AND TUBERS.

Anemone (Windflower).

A beautiful spring flowering border plant. It has a wonderful variety of colours and makes the garden very gay in early spring.

Single and Double. 1s. per doz.; 5s. per 100.

Australian Bulbs, 1s. 6d. doz.; 7s. 6d. per 100.

St. Brigid Anemone.

Flower large, resembling a chrysanthemum. 2s. per doz.; 10s. per 100.

Babianas.

Very showy flowers.

Finest mixed, 2d. each; 1s. 6d. per doz.

Blue, 2d. each; 1s. 6d. doz.

Freesias.

Deliciously scented, make good pot plants. 6d. per doz., 3s. per 100.

New Hybrids.

Most beautiful shades of pink, red, violet, lilac, orange, and yellow. 4d. each; 3s. per doz.

Daffodils.

We can supply these in very great assortment, named or mixed, from 2d. to 6d. each, 1s. 6d. to 3s. 6d. per doz.

Postage, 2d. each; 1s. doz extra.

Assorted collections, 12 for 2s. 6d., post free; larger collections at 5s. and 10s.

EMPEROR.

One of the best and largest Daffodils, deep primrose, with rich yellow trumpet. 2d. each.; 1s. 6d. doz.

EMPRESS

One of the finest bicolours, white with rich yellow trumpet. 3d each; 2s. per doz.

SIR WATKIN

Rich, sulphur, yellow cup, slightly tinged with orange, sturdy grower. 2d. each; 1s. 6d. doz.

PRINCEPS

Sulphur white, trumpet yellow, good for pot culture. 2d. each; 2s. per doz.

Double Daffodils

BUTTER AND EGGS

Large double yellow flower, tinged with orange towards centre. 4d. each; 3s. doz.

SILVER PHOENIX

Double white, with sulphur centre. 4d. each; 3s. doz.

Gloxinia.

Splendid pot plants, for bush-house or glass-house culture. May to July. 1s. each; 10s. doz. post free.

Gladioli.

2s. 6d. to 5s. per doz. See special page.

Hyacinth.

Suitable for either pot or garden culture. Beautiful colours, single or double. 8d. each, 7s. doz.; small bulbs 6d. each, 5s. doz.

Iris. (Postage 3d. extra.)

SPANISH. Very rich colours. Ready March and April. 3d. each; 1s. 6d. doz.

GERMAN. Assorted colours. April to June. 6d. each; 5s. doz.

JAPANESE. (Kempferi.) Very gorgeous, large flowers. April to June. 9d. each; 7s. 6d. doz.

Ixia.

Fine for clumps in garden, many pretty colours. 1s. doz.; 5s. 100.

GREEN. 3d. each; 2s. 6d. doz.

Lachenalia (Cape Cowslip).

Very fine for pot culture. 6d. each. Ready November to January.

Lily of the Valley.

Suitable for cool climates. June to August. 9d. each; 7s. 6d. doz.

Lilliums.

June and July. Postage 3d. each extra. Beautiful summer blooming plants.

ROSE, RED, WHITE. 9d. each; 8s. doz.

HARRISI (Easter Lily). 9d. each; 8s. doz.

TIGER, Single. 6d. each; 4s. doz.

TIGER, Double. 9d. each; 8s. doz.

When ordering Bulbs always add sufficient for postage. 2d. for single bulb, 1s. per doz., unless priced differently in catalogue.

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Lillium Auratum.

The golden rayed lily of Japan.

These most beautiful lillies make beautiful pot plants for bush-house or verandah. 1s. 6d. each; post 3d. extra.

Montbretias

Decorative, hardy summer flowering plants, splendid for cutting, various tints from gold to crimson. Mixed, 4d. each; 2s. 6d. doz.

Narcissius Polyanthus.

Bunch flowered Daffodils. These are what most people call Jonquils, but are quite different from the true Jonquil.

Assorted, 3d. each; 2s. doz. Postage, 2d. each; 1s. doz., extra.

Nerine Japonica.

Japanese Spider Lily. The beautiful spidery flowers make their appearance before the foliage. 6d. each; 4s. doz.

Ranunculus.

IMPORTED PERSIAN, FRENCH, and TURBAN. 1s. doz.; 5s. 100.

COLONIAL BULBS. (After March). 1s. 6d. doz.; 7s. 6d. 100.

ASIATICUS, Mixed. A very vigorous and free flowering strain. 1s. 6d. doz.; 7s. 6d. 100.

Sparaxis.

Like miniature gladiolus, of great variety of colours and markings. Finest mixed, 1s. 6d. doz.

Tigridia (Tiger Flower).

A beautiful flower, crimson, spotted with yellow, shaped like an iris, very hardy. April. 6d. each; 3s. doz.

Tuberose.

Fine, free flowering, highly scented bulbs, flowers pure white. Double or single, clumps 9d. Postage 3d. extra.

Tulips.

These do well in Tasmania and in the cooler districts of Australia. Double and Single Mixed 4d. each; 3s 6d. doz.

Watsonia.

Taller than Gladiolus, fine for cut flowers. February to April.

Assorted, 6d. each; 4s. doz. Postage, 2d. each.

O'BRIENI ALBA, pure white 6d.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

Bulbs can only be sent out in their dormant season, which is from April to May, unless otherwise stated.

JADOO FIBRE FOR BULB GROWING.

Bulb growing becomes a pleasure with the use of Jadoo Fibre. All varieties of bulbous plants thrive in it, and exhibition blooms are easily secured. The Fibre is specially prepared peat moss, which holds sufficient moisture to keep the bulb growing for a long time.

Packet, 1s. Post, 9d. extra.

Peck, 2s. 6d.; half bushel, 4s.; bushel, 7s. 6d. Freight extra.

A bushel would go by goods train to almost any part of the State for 1s.

Dear Sir,—I have a copy of your little book, "The A.B.C. of Australian Vegetable Growing," and as an amateur endeavouring to work up a small garden, I find it simply invaluable. In any difficulty I can turn to it and be sure of finding the knowledge sought for. I remain,

Yours faithfully,

J. ROBBINS.

Benalla, Victoria,

2/10/'13.

Dear Sir,—I have some double stocks grown from your seed, and everybody exclaims at their beauty. The largest and most beautiful stocks ever seen in the district; I wish you could see them as they are this morning, and smell the perfume—it is glorious.

Yours sincerely,

FLORRIE GILKES.

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OUR BULB SPECIALITY.

THE MINIATURE GLADIOLUS.

"The Bride."

A small variety of Gladiolus bearing spikes of beautiful snow white flowers, about 18 inches high. These bulbs multiply very quickly and soon make very fine clumps. Price, 3d each, 6 for 1s., post free.

As this variety does not remain dormant for such a long period as the larger ones. Orders can only be filled from January to June.



Gladiolus—New Hybrid.

Superb New Hybrids.

We think that there are no bulbs that give such satisfaction under Australian conditions as the Gladiolus. The bulbs may be planted from July to February and will give a succession of most beautiful flowers from August to April.

Our method of selling the bulbs ensures that every customer shall get a fine assortment, as a rule no two alike.

Our new Hybrids are raised from seed, and the first year before they have flowered sold at 1/6 per dozen, post paid. These seedling bulbs are only small, about as big as peas, but two-thirds of them are sure to flower the first season. We put large numbers of these small bulbs in, and after they have flowered sell them the next season as 2-year-old bulbs for 2/6 per dozen. These practically all flower.

We cast out from these any that are inferior, but do not pick the best from them to sell at 1/- to 10/- per bulb. Some of our customers consider that they get better bulbs among these than the named varieties they buy at 2/6 to 5/- per bulb. Our mixture contains every conceivable colour in Gladiolus and every variety of marking. Red, pink, yellow, blue, mauve, purple, brown and white, bordered, splashed, flaked and striped, with exquisite markings. The spikes sometimes reach a height of four feet, having frequently two or three spikes. The flowers are beautifully formed and of fine size and substance.

If cut when the first bloom is unfolding and put in water the whole spike will continue to open until the complete spike is formed, forming one of the best of cut flowers for house and table decorations.

Prices.

Seedling Bulbs, 1/6 per dozen, post free.

Two-year Bulbs, 2/6 per dozen, post free in N.S.W.; 6d. dozen extra to other States and outside the Commonwealth.

Seeds of Australian Wild Flowers.

We would like to encourage the growth of our own wild flowers. Visitors to the old country tell us of seeing specimens of our native flora grown in hot houses and exhibited as great treasures, yet we tread them under foot, and in a few years many of them will be extinct.

These plants are easily grown, but do not stand heavy soil or much manure. Grow them in beds of very sandy loam well mulched with bush leaves.

Anigozanthus manglesii. — The W.A. Kangaroo Paw, one of the world's greatest curiosities in plants, very quaint, velvet red, green and white; height 2 feet. Requires sandy land.

Acacia acola. — One of the well-known wattle family, with bright yellow flowers and linear leaves; 12 feet.

Acacia obtusata. — This is a hardy shrub, growing up to six feet in height and bearing immense clusters of the beautiful golden wattle flowers in late winter. We have seen it in the mountain districts flowering when snow lay on the ground several inches deep for some hours.

Actinotus helianthi (Flannel Flower). — A pure white flower, growing on long stems. The flower is shaped like a miniature sunflower, but of a texture of flannel.

Agonis flexuosa. — The Pepper Tree of W.A. Flowers, peppermint scented, white; 15ft.

Banksia coccinea. — One of the honey-suckle family flowers deep red, resembling somewhat a waratah; 7 feet.

Beaufortia decussata. — A bright scarlet bottle-brush; 6 feet.

Blandfordia nobilis (Christmas Bells). — Beautiful waxy bell-shaped flowers, yellow and red, suit any soil with plenty of moisture.

Boronia ledifolia. — This is of the same family as the beautifully-scented Boronias of W.A., and B. serrulata. The Sydney "Native Rose." It forms quite a showy little shrub, growing to a height of 2 feet, covered in spring with a wealth of pink flowers.

Cassia artemesioides. — Flowering shrub with yellow pea-shaped flowers; 4 ft.

Ceratopetalum gummiferum (Sydney Christmas Bush). — A fine showy tree, whether in leaf or flower. It flowers early in December, bearing a loose panicle of small white flowers. Towards Christmas the Calyx of the flower enlarges, and turns a deep pink. It is very easily cultivated, and once well established almost impossible to kill. It grows to a height of 20 feet or more, but may be kept as a low branching shrub by trimming in the summer months.

Clematis aristata (Wild Clematis). — A beautiful white-flowered climbing or twining plant.

Clanthus dampierii. — Sturt's desert pea, black and red; 4ft.

Correa speciosa (Native Fuschia). — A small shrub with long heath-like flowers, yellow and red.

Conospermum teretifolium. — Fine flowering shrub, white; 4ft.

Eriostemon myoporides. — A pink or white flowering shrub, growing to a height of 2 feet.

Eugenia cyanophyllis. — A member of the Lilly-pilly family, a most handsome dark-green-leaved shrub, with purple berries; 15ft.

Grevillea banksii. — One of the silky oak family, with spidery flowers, bright red; 12ft.

Hibiscus heterophyllus. — A large flowered shrub, flowers white, with purple centre; 3ft.

Hovea trisperma. — A climbing plant with blue pea-shaped flowers.

Logania floribunda. — A shrub with white scented flowers; 8ft.

Mirbelia reticulata. — A pretty shrub with bunches of pink pea-like flowers; 4ft.

Phaseolus caracalia. — Climber, peculiar snail-like flowers, good foliage, blue, white and yellow; 20ft.

Platilobium formosum. — A small shrub with brown and orange flowers; 2ft.

Ricinocarpus pinifolius. — A very pretty white flowering shrub; 3ft.

Sollya heterophylla. — A twiner with deep-blue flowers; 10ft.

Swainsonia. — Mixed colours. Beautiful shrubs, with red, white, or pink flowers; 6ft.

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Beautiful bell-flowers on slender stems, Mixed.

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Dwarf Mixed.—Compact habit, with spikes from 12 to 15 inches in height, large brilliant flowers.

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Yours truly,
W. W. PHILLIPS.

Macksville, 28/7/13.

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Yours truly,
THOMAS MUNRO.

Wagin, W.A.
3/7/13.
Jan. 19, 1913.

Dear Sir,—

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Yours, etc.,

(Mrs.) J. T. BOARDMAN.

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Aurea.—One of the most showy of garden shrubs, growing 18 inches to 2 feet, with thistle-like downy leaves.

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BROWALLIA, H.A. 3d.

Mixed.—Handsome plants. 18 inches high with shining green foliage and blue or white flowers.

BRACHYCOME 3d.

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Mixed.—A hardy annual with pretty single blue or white flowers suitable for cutting.

CALENDULA, H.A. 3d.
(English Marigold.)

Double Mixed.—Golden striped flowers.

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Dwarf Compact.—A fine variety growing only 10 to 12 inches in height, branching freely.

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The plants are of dwarf, compact habit, branching just above the ground; they flower abundantly in a great variety of colours, quite 90 per cent. of the blossoms coming double from seed. They begin to bloom in the garden at 3 to 4 months from the seed, and continue to bloom all the year round. Flowers are of various colours—white, pink, scarlet, purple, red, striped, mottled, flaked, variegated, etc. Grand for pot or garden culture.

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Marguerite.—A distinct type of this favourite flower, pure white, deliciously scented.

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Tender annuals, quite distinct from the older class of Cockscomb, each branch being tipped with a spike of feathery bloom.

Magnificent.—Of unusual beauty, grown as single specimens or grouped, of compact pyramidal growth, about 2 feet in height and as far across; they branch freely. The colouring is most brilliant and varied, yellow, crimson, scarlet, and bright red. 6d. per packet.

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Dwarf Mixed.—Very showy. 3d. packet.

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Fine Mixed.—Peculiar free blooming plants, with double flowers of various colours.

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Perennials, Mixed.—Different varieties of show 'Xmums, Chinese and Japanese; if sown in Autumn will flower the following season, a fair proportion of the flowers coming double. 6d.

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CLEOME, T.A. (Giant Spider Plant) 3d

A graceful showy annual, growing 4 to 5 feet high, bearing great spikes of spidery flowers, each producing a large globule of honey.

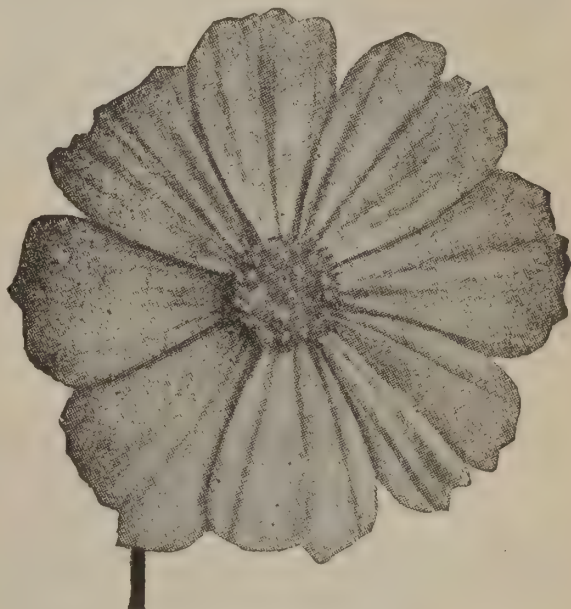
Pungens.—Purple flowers.

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Giants of California.—This strain of this most graceful flower is notable for the purity of colour and gigantic size of flowers. Mixed colours or white, 6d. per packet.

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A decided advance on any variety of Cosmos previously known. The lovely shell pink coloured flowers are of extra large size, measuring $3\frac{1}{2}$ in. to $4\frac{1}{2}$ in. across, while the petals are frequently fimbriated at the ends adding a lightness and grace to the flowers, which are borne on long stiff stems. The plant is vigorous and most floriferous, attaining a height of quite 8 feet, while when given plenty of room to develop it will form a bush quite four to five feet through. 6d. per packet.

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I am so pleased with them that I will be sending for more about the end of this week. I will do all I can to persuade others to try your seeds, etc., as I have never had any of your seeds fail.

Yours faithfully,

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Will easily flower in Autumn from seed sown in late Spring.

Large Flowered Double.—A choice strain saved from the best doubles. 6d. per packet.

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Pæony Flowered.

The flowers are generally semi-double, and the petals twisted and curled in a most pleasing manner. The colours include white, yellow, light pink, plum, scarlet and crimson, some of the flowers being flaked and splashed. Will flower in about three months from seed. 6d. packet post free.

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Fine German Mixed.—Easily raised, and come quickly into bloom. Like cool, shady places.

DAISY—(Bellis Perrennis)

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Sixpence per packet

The mammoth white marguerite daisy, largely grown for cut flowers, blooms up to four and five inches in diameter.

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Showy, large, branching plants, growing 3 to 5 feet high, bearing immense trumpet shaped flowers 6 inches in length, and very fragrant.

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DELPHINIUM (Perennial Larkspur).

A very handsome family, with handsome foliage and showy spikes of flowers. Colours ranging from white to deepest indigo, the cut flowers lasting well in water.

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Choicest Show.—Seed raised in England from Kelway's choicest show varieties of this beautiful flower, giving the most beautiful spikes of flowers in blues and purples.

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Fine Mixed.—Splendid spikes of beautifully spotted flowers.

State Children Relief Department
Sydney,

March 2nd, 1914

From Mr. A. W. Green

We have put up an Irrigation Plant at the Mittagong Farm as the "Skinner System of Irrigation" and find it to be eminently satisfactory. We have several systems of Sprays in vogue at the Farm but "Skinner" System has given the greatest satisfaction. It is so easily manipulated and the results obtained more than compensate for the outlay in its introduction.

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Wishing you every success.

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DIANTHUS (PINKS)



DIANTHUS LACINIATUS.

Mirabilis.—A most showy and graceful type of this beautiful flower. The plants are of stiff upright growth, with slender leaves on long wiry stems, like carnations. The flowers are single, with exceptionally large, deeply fringed petals, measuring $2\frac{1}{2}$ to 3 inches across the flower. Rich colourings. 6d. packet.

DIANTHUS.

Fordhook Favorites.—This is a selection made from the trial beds at Fordhook Farms, comprising the best of the large flowered single and double sorts. 6d. packet.

Purity.—Large double white flowers with a delicious fragrance unusual in Chinese pinks. 6d. per packet.



A flower of
DIANTHUS
LACINIATUS
MIRABILIS.

Dwarf Erfurt Double.—A fine new dwarf early flowering strain of the Clove-scented Pink. It grows in compact clumps; very hardy, and flowers in profusion. The flowers are double, about $1\frac{1}{2}$ inches across, with the edges of the petals delicately fringed; a very fine range of colours. The rich, spicy, clove fragrance reminds one of the old "Scotch Pinks." The bloom improves in the second season. 6d. per packet.

Dianthus Plumarius.—"The Pheasant's Eye Pink." 3d. packet.

Picotee.—A variety of Dianthus or Carnation with very fine colour and markings, very fine for cut flowers. Perpetual flowering; good mixture, 6d. packet.

Dianthus Chinensis (Chinese Pinks).—Clusters of small double flowers of all colours, mostly edged with white. 3d. per packet.

Mixed Dianthus.—A fine assortment. 3d.

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Dimorphotheca Aurantiaca

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New African "Golden Orange" Daisy.

A wonderfully beautiful new annual, bearing marguerite-like blossoms two and a-half inches in diameter, of a glossy coppery gold colour. The colouring is rendered more conspicuous by the dark coloured disc surrounded by a black zone. Easily grown from seed in the open ground. 6d. per packet.

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A showy free-flowering annual bearing a profusion of flowers of startling brightness.

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Fine Mixed.—Various colours. 3d.

FREESIA. 3d.

The well-known winter flowering bulb.

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Myosotis Alpestris.—Dwarf, blue.

Mixed.—Blue and white.

FOUR O'CLOCK (Marvel of Peru). 3d.

Hardy annuals, 2 to 4 feet high.

Mixed Colours.—A fine assortment.

Variegated.—Pretty foliage.

GAURA, H.P. 3d.

A very pretty flower with spikes of rosy white.

GODETIA, H.A. 3d.

A tribe of beautiful annuals with blooms not unlike Azalias.

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(Globe Amaranth).

Globosa Mixed.—3d.

Dwarf Compact.—Purple everlasting flowers, very attractive for winter bouquets.

GAILLARDIA (Blanket Flower). 3d.

A very fine useful race of annuals and perennials.

Fine Mixed.—Large single flowers in rich blendings of red, scarlet, yellow, and orange.

Grandiflora.—One of the finest flowers for table decoration. Large single yellow flowers with crimson centre, long stems; last well.

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GERANIUM, T.P.**6a.**

Tricolour.—Grows easily from seed, and flowering first season when sown in Spring.

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Tricolour.—Dwarf, compact free-flowering plants.

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This grandest of all bulbs is easily grown from seed. Sow in Spring.

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Quaint, Curious, and Useful.

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Covent Garden.—An improved strain of this graceful feathery foliage plant with a profusion of wee, star-like white flowers. Useful for bunching, especially with Sweet Peas.

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Lemoine's Giant Hybrid.—Of wonderful size and rare beauty. On one flower head was counted twelve thousand nine hundred and seventy-five (12,975) flowers. The trusses from 10 to 15 inches across. Their fragrance is delicious. The colours are from pure white through all shades of violet and blue to deep indigo. 9d. per packet.

Choice Mixed Heliotrope.—6d. packet.



A Plant of HELIANTHUS,—"LILLIPUT."

HELIANTHUS, H.A. (Sunflowers). 3d

Large Russian.—Immense heads, 6 to 8 feet above the ground, 12 to 18 inches across.

Lilliput.—A new type of miniature sunflower bearing a great profusion of small, bright, star-like flowers on a low pyramidal bush.

Chrysanthemum Flowered.—Grows 7 feet high. Perfectly double; brightest golden flowers, perfect in form.

Stella.—Free-branching plants 3 or 4 feet high, bears hundreds of star-like flowers.

Seedlings of Stella.—Similar growth but more diversified in form and habit. Fine markings, primrose, lemon; some double.

Multiflora Double.—A very showy, handsome plant producing double flowers from the base of each leaf up the stem. Height, 4 ft.

Miniature.—Fine for cutting.

HOLLYHOCK, T.P.

Superb Double.—The choicest strain of this majestic flower; various colours. 1s. packet.

Double White.—Grand pure white. 6d.

Good Mixture.—Double. 3d. per packet.

HELICHRYSUM, H.A. 3d.

Double Mixed.—Handsome, everlasting flowers, hardy, free blooming, and very useful for cutting. Height, 4 feet.

HELIOPSIS, H.P. 3d.

Pitcheriana.—Free flowering vigorous plants bearing golden-yellow flowers.

HIBISCUS (Annual Variety). 3d.

Africanus.—A low bush bearing beautiful cream-coloured flowers with purple centres.

HONESTY, H.B. (Satin Flower). 3d.

The silvery central lining of the seed pod is fine for winter bouquets for table decoration.

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Fumariaefolia.—An erect bush bearing large buttercup-like flowers on long stems.

ICE PLANT (Mesembryanthemum) 3d

Singular icy foliage, useful for hanging baskets.

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Kempfaeri.—The beautiful Japanese Iris, brilliantly and gorgeously coloured. They succeed best in moist places. Grows easily.

IPOMOPSIS, T.B. 3d.

Elegans.—Brilliant orange and scarlet.

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Amelloides.—Good for edging; blue.

**KOCHIA TRICOPHYLLA (Mexican Fire Plant).**

An annual bush, grows 2 feet high; forms compact, globe-shaped plant of a pleasing light-green colour, turning to carmine in Autumn. 6d. packet.

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Double Dwarf Rocket.—Fine Mixed. **Branching.**—Blue shades, very fine.

LOBELIA.**3d.**

Bright little plants for edging, mostly annuals.

Crystal Palace.—Dark-blue; large.

White Compact.—Fine white flowers.

Cardinalis.—Tall spikes with cardinal-coloured flowers; perennial. 1s. per pkt.

LAVENDER, H.P.**3d.**

Spica.—The delightful old scented plant.

LIMNANTHES, H.A.**3d.**

Douglasi.—Free blooming, dwarf, flowers white, with yellow centre.

LEPTOSIPHON, H.A.**3d.**

Hybrid Mixed.—Dwarf plant for edging.

LEPTOSYNE, H.A.**3d.**

Maritima.—The yellow Marguerite.

LINARIA, H.A.**3d.**

Mixed Hybrids.—Producing beautiful spikes of Lobelia-like flowers; various colours.

Cymbalaria (Kenilworth Ivy).—A neat trailing perennial, useful for hanging baskets. Large flowering, white. 6d. per packet.

LINUM (Flax).**3d.**

Grandiflorum Rubrum.—Annual, red.

Flavum.—Golden Flax, perennial, 18 inches.

Perennial Mixed.—Various colours.

Perennial Blue.—Fine for bouquets.

Perennial White.—Very beautiful.

DWARF FRENCH MARIGOLDS.**(STRIPED PERFECTION.)**

The flowers are considerably larger than other French Marigolds, while the plants are equally dwarf, growing only from 12 to 15 inches. Covered all Summer long with hundreds of the perfectly double flowers in a most bewildering array of bright stripes, borders or blendings of colour. 6d packet.

Double Mixed. All colours. 3d packet.

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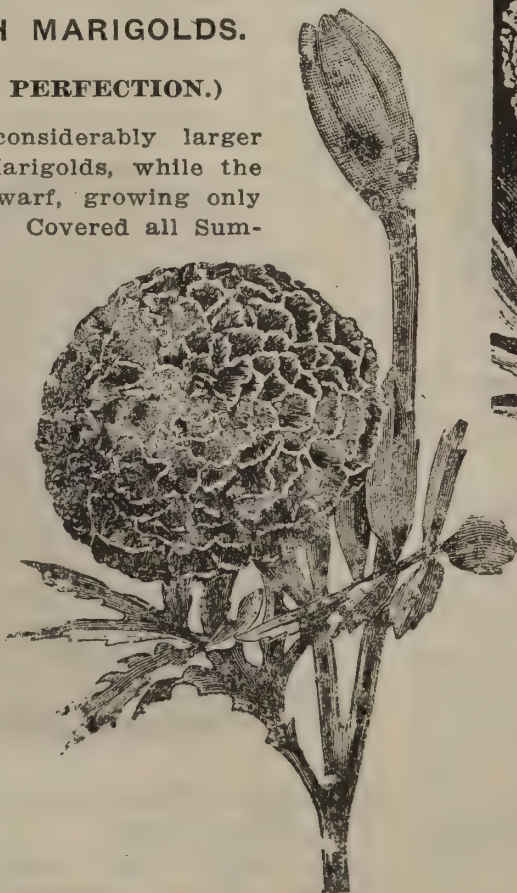
Bright single flowers.

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MATRICARIA**(Snowball).**

Eximia, Double. Pure snow-white flowers. 3d.

Golden Ball.—Fine yellow. Hardy perennial. 6d packet.

**MARGUERITE DAISY.****3d.**

Chrysanthemum Frutescens.—The well-known perennial; white.

MALOPE, H.A.**3d.**

Grandiflora.—Large crimson or white flowers, suitable for large beds or borders.

AFRICAN OR TALL MARIGOLDS.

Plants grow up to 2ft. in height, and produce large double flowers 2½ to 3 ins.

Lemon Ball. See Illustration.

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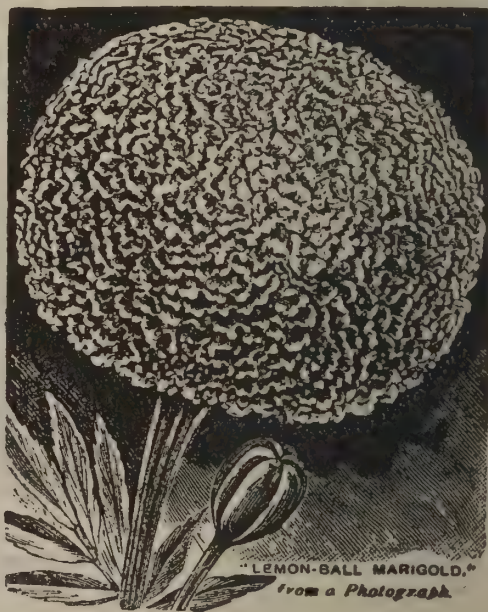
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(Illustration.)

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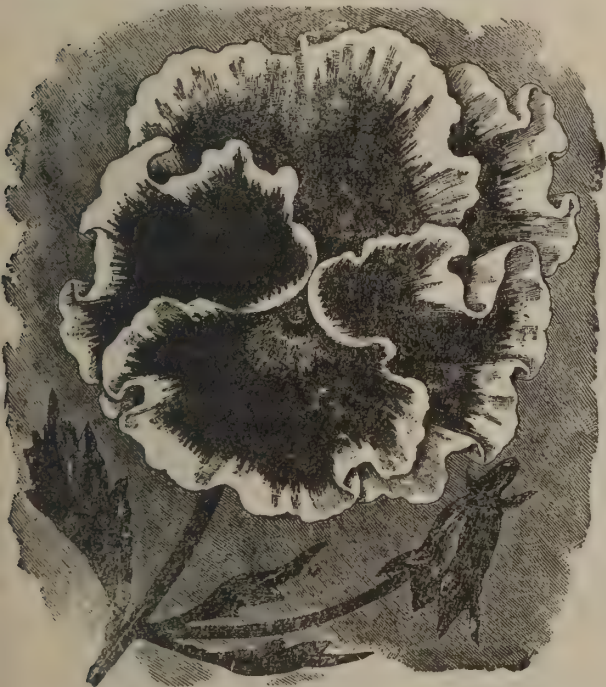
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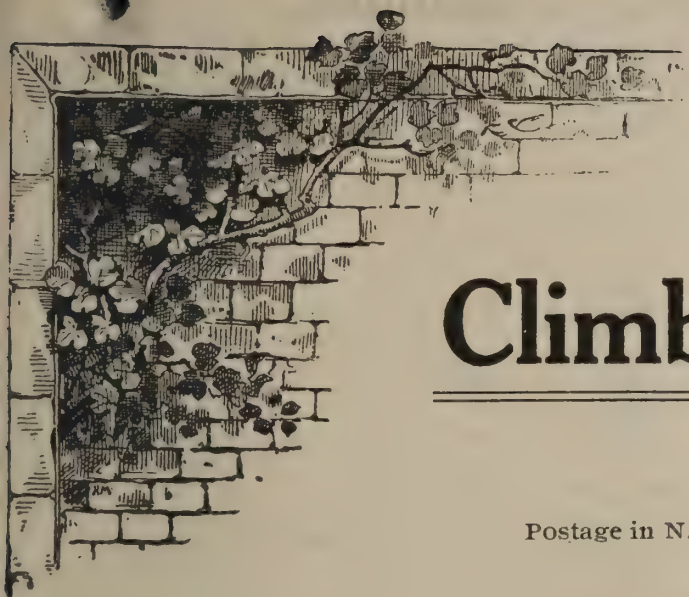
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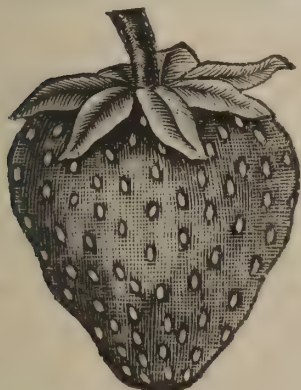
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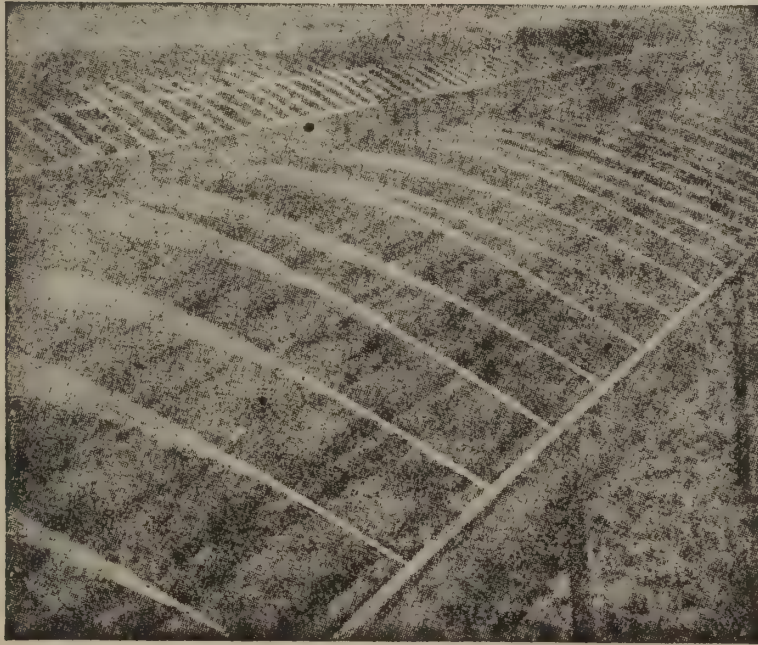
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Winter Flowering

SWEET PEAS



IN the warmer parts of Australia there are two reasons for the cultivation of Winter Sweet Peas. The first is that the climate is so mild that these beautiful decorative flowers bloom well and keep in good condition for such a long while, and provide blooms when other flowers are scarce. The other reason is that the later sorts are only getting to their prime when the hot weather begins to affect the vines, and the season is cut off very short.

the Winter Flowering Varieties now cover a very great range of colors: white, blue, lavender, pink, salmon, yellow and red.

Winter Mixture, 6d. per packet

AUSTRALIAN WINTER SWEET PEAS.

Telemeny (Early White) — These sweet peas have grown right out of the originals. They secured 50 firsts and 26 second prizes at Brisbane Horticultural Shows. Nothing can approach them in size and variety of shades, some measuring over two inches across.

Queensland Seed **1s** per packet.

Yarrawa Spencer—A dainty rose pink changing as the flower develops to a lighter pink slightly tinted buff with bluish wings. Magnificent for table decoration, A free grower **6d** per packet

Concord Hybrids— Beautiful hybrids of the Yarrama and other winter flowering Spencers, all colours are represented and a most diverse collection of blooms can be obtained. Latest selection **1s.** per packet

Sydney Market Cauliflower



There's an Exception to Every Rule

The Rule

Cauliflower Seed should be grown in a cold climate,
Denmark produces the best in the world.

The Exception

The above illustration represents $\frac{1}{2}$ doz. Cauliflowers
from a bed of 1500, grown at Inverell, N.S.W. (a hot
place), by Mr. Kook, from seed grown by three gen-
erations of gardeners in the Sydney district. This
cauliflower matures in hot weather, see page 12 of
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